

LANSING REVEALS BERNSTORFF AS SEEKING FUND OF \$50,000 TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS

Publish Replies of Central Powers to Peace Note of Pope

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Text of German Reply.
Your eminence has been good enough to send us your letter of August 2, to which we have already replied. We have been following the efforts of the Pope toward peace for a considerable time with high respect.

His majesty has been following for a considerable time with high respect and since gratitude his holiness' efforts in a spirit of true impartiality to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hasten the end of hostilities. The Kaiser sees in the latest step of his holiness' fresh proof of his noble and humane feelings, and might more surely reckon on a sympathetic reception and the wholehearted support from his majesty, feeling that the Kaiser since taking over the government has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world.

In his first speech from the throne at the opening of the German Reichstag on June 25, 1916, he had promised that his love of the German army and his position toward it should never lead him into temptation to shut out the benefits of peace unless war were a necessary evil on us by an attack on the empire or its allies. The German army should safeguard peace for us, and should peace, nevertheless, be broken, it would be in a position to win it with honor. The Kaiser has, in his acts, fulfilled the promise he then made in twenty-six years of happy rule, despite provocations and temptations.

In the crisis which led to the present world conflict, and in the last moment, directed toward settling the conflict by peaceful means. After the war had broken out, against his wish and desire, the Kaiser, in consultation with his high allies, was the first willingly to declare his readiness to enter into peace negotiations. The German people supported his majesty in his keen desire for peace.

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Austrian Reply.
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says in his reply to the Vatican note. The emperor sees in the Pope's plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace, and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea.

Austria-Hungary's ruler received the pontiff's note with a thankful heart and with an expression of hope that the pontiff's efforts may lead to the realization of the emperor's desire for a lasting and honorable peace for all parties.

Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles. In order that heavy material burdens could be taken from the nations of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them. The reply received here in a dispatch from Vienna, was handed to Monsignor T. Val Fre di Bonzo, the papal nuncio at Vienna, on Thursday.

Text of Austrian Reply.
The text of the reply follows:
"Holy Father: With due veneration and deep emotion, we take cognizance of the new representations Your Holiness in fulfillment of the holy office entrusted you by God, make to us and the heads of the other belligerent states with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore peace to them."

"With a thankful heart we received this fresh gift of fatherly care which you, Holy Father, always bestow on all peoples without distinction, and from the depth of our heart we greet the moving exhortation which Your Holiness has addressed to the governments of the belligerent peoples. During this cruel war we have always looked up to Your Holiness as to the highest personage who, in virtue of his mission, reaches beyond earthly things and thanks to the high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples and who is inaccessible to all influence, was able to find a way which leads to the realization of our own desire for peace, lasting and honorable for all parties."

"Since ascending the throne of our ancestors and fully conscious of responsibility which we bear before God and men for the fate of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, we have never lost sight of the high aim of restoring to our people as speedily as possible the blessings of peace. Soon after our accession to the throne we endeavored to bring about a peace with our allies to undertake a strike which had been considered and prepared by our exalted predecessor, Francis Joseph, to pave the way for a lasting and honorable peace."

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Y. M. C. A. PLANS \$35,000,000 WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

First Big Drive Will Be Made November 11 to 19

HAVE \$4,000,000 Money Needed for Work in 510 Military Establishments

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A campaign to raise \$35,000,000 by July 1, 1918, to carry out the vast war work of the Young Men's Christian association, both at home and abroad, was started at a meeting here today of the National War Work Council of the association. The first big drive to obtain contributions will be made November 11 to 19, which has been designated as "national campaign" week.

This sum is needed, an announcement from the council said, to cover the work in 510 military and naval stations in the United States; for the rapidly growing work in France and England; among the American expeditionary troops and for the association's work for the armies in France, Russia and Italy.

George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, announced today that of the \$35,000,000 already subscribed to the National War Work Council's activities, \$4,000,000 had been paid in up to September 20. The bureau of personnel reported that over 10,000 men have, without solicitation, applied for work service.

Great Opportunity.
"Never before has the Young Men's Christian association been called upon to face even a fraction of such opportunity and responsibility as now confronts it," says an announcement.

"Even the American troops, who served in this country and Europe number several times the association membership in the United States before the war, while the troops of the allied nations, which are now to be included within the scope of the association's purpose and helpfulness, number 14,000,000."

"The initiation from the highest French military leaders to the American association is emphasized by an authorized published statement from General Pershing, who says a great east-west America can render France at this time is to extend the association's work to the whole French army, while the Russian invitations are strongly endorsed by Major General Scott, a chief of staff, who recently returned from Russia."

"The invitation of Italy urged by the commander-in-chief of the Italian army, was given added force in a report of a commission recently sent to the Italian front by British and American expeditionary workers. This commission was headed by Francis B. Sayre."

The main items of the work budget worked out today include \$11,000,000 for United States troops in this country; \$11,000,000 for United States troops overseas; \$3,000,000 for Russian troops; \$2,000,000 for French troops and \$1,000,000 each for the Italian army and prisoners of war.

It was announced that the government was prepared to take grave and rapid measures, in view of certain new developments.

A high government official declared that these measures probably would include an immediate declaration of war against Germany, to be followed by the dispatch of troops to Europe.

MAY ASK ARREST OF LA FOLLETTE FOR DISLOYALTY

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—Governor Burnquist announced tonight that if an official investigation of the alleged disloyal statements made by Senator La Follette at the closing session of the Non-Partisan League high cost of living conference here last night reveal that his remarks were seditious, the Minnesota public safety commission, of which the governor is chairman, will ask for the senator's arrest.

DRAFT MEN ATTACK S. F. STREET CARS

About Forty Severely Reprimanded by Police Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—More violence and street rioting in two different districts late today in one of which a crowd of forty or more selective draft recruits were the ringleaders, featured the progress of the strike of 1,750 platform men of the United Railroads here for demands which include increased wages, shorter hours and recognition of their union.

The draft men, riding to a parade in a motor truck, hurled stones at passing cars in Market street. Many windows were broken and passengers were panic-stricken. According to the police, who rounded the bus up and took them to the central station. A later report said they were about 150. One was injured in the disturbance.

At five minutes before 4 o'clock of yesterday, a group of about 100 men, some of whom were strikers, marched with the step of a parade in advance of the men of the greeneries of San Juan Hill and Cavite. And they led as if to war, with just such pride—a line of raw recruits whose memories of the horrors of the war were still fresh.

It was a symbolism—the victories of yesterday, marching in advance of the victories of tomorrow.

This significant line of marching men passed along a lane, walked with people. Thousands watched. The message from the Philippines and borne aloft by Verda McCoon, Marguerite, Virgin, Maxine Huber and May King, under the supervision of Mrs. H. J. Pifford.

Following the flag, which had been used as a decoy by the native Filipinos, marched thirty-five women bearing comfort bags and baskets of fruit for the departing soldier boys. Women of the Red Cross and the Women's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans.

The next division was headed by Sergeant Camp and Corporal Graybiel of the Marine Corps, who acted as a bodyguard for the thin line of veterans—members of the disappearing Grand Army of the Republic.

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SILENT THROGS GODSPEED THE DEPARTING SOLDIERS

352 Fresno Men Leave for American Lake Training Camp

ONE MAN SHORT Thousands Banked Along Street Extend Their Farewell

Good-bies! Good luck! God bless you! The farewell of friend, father—and mother! No one cheered. The vast crowd had one great heart. And it was a mother heart. It had one great throat, which a supreme emotion had left voiceless. Just as the crowd, with wondering eyes, stands silent as soldiers march by to life and drum. Many there were to whom these men were no more than human units called to a mighty mission. But the vast majority were American, and the mission was America's. They, too, were silent.

No cheers were ever so inspiring as that silence. It was like the hating of heads to the stars and stripes. From the train came a mighty shout. It was answered by fluttering handkerchiefs.

A second contingent of 352 men had passed from civil life into the service of the flag. Then an eldritch pass over the sun, the smiles of mothers gave way to tears. They waited until their boys couldn't see. And it was a long, brave wait.

The final parting at the train was preceded by a significant procession through the streets to the depot from the Auditorium, where the boys were guests at luncheon of the Commercial Club.

Men whose memories of Gettysburg still linger, marched with the step of a parade in advance of the men of the greeneries of San Juan Hill and Cavite. And they led as if to war, with just such pride—a line of raw recruits whose memories of the horrors of the war were still fresh.

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DID WORK THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION IN UNITED STATES

Message, Sent By Former Ambassador to Berlin Foreign Office, Is Made Public

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The American government's publicity spotlight revealing German intrigue in neutral lands turned today upon the expenditure of money by the Berlin foreign office in an effort to influence Congress on the eve of the ruthless submarine campaign which drove the United States to war.

Secretary Lansing made public without comment the text of a message sent by Count von Bernstorff to Berlin last January, asking authority to use \$50,000 to influence Congress through an organization which the foreign office was reminded had performed similar service before. To supplement this move, Von Bernstorff suggested an official declaration in favor of Ireland for its effect here.

The organization to be employed was not named in the measure and Mr. Lansing did not discuss its identity. It was freely suggested among other officials, however, that it was one of the various societies which flooded members of the House and Senate with peace messages when President Wilson was asking that a state of war be authorized.

This disclosure adds another chapter to the amazing story which began with the publication of the famous Zimmerman note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States and which has included the German-Swedish breaches of neutrality in Argentina and Mexico. It connects the German government and Count von Bernstorff directly and conclusively with machine-guns which the American public had assumed was a part of the worldwide Teuton intrigue, but which many people firmly believed were carried on or financed in this country by German-American without actual authority from Berlin.

Little surprise was occasioned either in official circles or at the capital, although members of Congress are highly indignant. There was some talk at the capital of demanding an investigation, and Senator Charles McNab, chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee, arranged to go to the state department tomorrow and ask for further information.

On the floor of the House, Representative Hefflin of Alabama asserted that he could name thirteen or fourteen members of the two branches of Congress who had acted suspiciously, and expressed the opinion that they should be investigated. Generally, however, the disposition was to regard as absurd any suggestion that any part of the \$50,000 sought by von Bernstorff was intended for members of Congress.

Professed Ignorance.
This message was sent nine days before the German government proclaimed its unrestricted submarine warfare. When he wrote it, Count von Bernstorff was assuring the American government and press that under no circumstances would Germany violate her pledges to this country, or do anything that might draw the United States into her list of enemies. With the Lusitania and other cases in abeyance, the American government had made no move since the Sussex episode and there was nothing on the surface to foreshadow impending trouble.

Two weeks later, when Count von Bernstorff was handed his passport, he professed ignorance of any such plan. It was intimated by government officials today that the series of relations is not nearly complete. From the outside there are reaching the state department echoes of the apprehension sounded by friends of men towards whom suspicion long has pointed.

Official reputation was given a suggestion that a diplomat now in Washington is about to be placed under the spotlight.

Continuing Probe.
The co-ordinated intelligence forces of the government are known to be continuing their investigations how, ever, and it is pointed out that the government has not lost sight of the necessity of watching for German intrigue and espionage.

TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT TO BERLIN BY BERNSTORFF

The message, dated January 29, 1917, follows:
"I request authority to pay out up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in order, on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war."

"I am beginning in the meantime to do so accordingly."

"The above circumstances a public official, German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

peace propaganda recently emanating from Germany.

Investigation Asked.
Applause from the floor and the galleries greeted Representative Hefflin's demand in the House today for a congressional investigation of the von Bernstorff message to determine if any members of either House had received German money.

"I do not know to whom the count refers," he said, "but I do know that the contents of his message constitutes a serious reflection upon Congress and should be investigated, if permitted, I could name thirteen or fourteen members of the two bodies who have acted suspiciously. If a member has acted suspiciously in or out of Congress he ought to be investigated and expelled from the legislature. If any member is not giving his hearty support to the commander-in-chief in this time of war, he should be put out of the capital."

Mr. Hefflin concluded by saying that, speaking for the House as a body, he repudiated the intimation conveyed by the message that Congress was susceptible to corruption.

IRON WORKERS MAY CALL OFF STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Representatives of 25,000 iron workers on strike here for a 50 per cent wage increase, tonight agreed at a conference with employers, to concentrate on a temporary settlement all future efforts looking toward arbitration and further agreed to submit their differences for permanent arbitration to federal mediators working on similar labor troubles in Seattle and other northern cities.

The conference was held at the direction of Gavin McNab, San Francisco, appointed special representative of the United States shipping board today by President Wilson.

McNab Meets Strikers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney, appointed special representative of the United States shipping board today by President Wilson, tonight met a delegation of the iron workers' union.

EXPECT ARGENTINE TO BREAK TODAY

Chamber of Deputies to Hear New Evidence From Foreign Office

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 21.—The chamber of deputies late today postponed discussion until tomorrow of the crisis with Germany caused by the unexpected action of Count von Luxburg, the dismissed German minister. This postponement was taken after receipt of a statement from Foreign Minister Pueyrredon that the government has received new information which he will present to the congress tomorrow.

It was announced that the government was prepared to take grave and rapid measures, in view of certain new developments.

British Armies Holding Gains

The British are holding tight to the new positions taken from the Germans on Thursday. Berlin officially admits that the British effort was successful and that the Germans were forced to evacuate some of their defenses in the vital Ypres salient, but it attempts to minimize the importance of the advance. The British losses in the assault are reported to have been light.

On the southern end of the western front the German crown prince has suffered severe losses in an unsuccessful attack on Mont Haut, in Champagne. Other attacks by the Germans on the Aisne front and near Verdun were repelled by the French.

There has been no marked fighting activity on the eastern front. General Alexieff, chief of staff to Premier Kerenky, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Differences between the two men over matters pertaining to the Korniloff revolt are given as the reason.

The Austrians and Italians apparently are resting on the Carso front. In the Trentino, however, the two armies have been more active. In an attack at Cima Sief, in the Dolomiti Alps, the Italians gained the enemy defenses. The impossibility of securing shelter, however, forced the Italians to retire.

The Argentine chamber of deputies has postponed until Saturday afternoon in the matter of the republic's relations with Germany. The foreign ministry has received new information which probably will compel Argentina to take drastic and rapid measures, including the possibility of a declaration of war against Germany.

AMERICANS HAUL FRENCH SUPPLIES

U. S. Engineer Regiment
Turned Over As Unit
to Allies

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Thursday, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—By day and by night the men of the American regiment of engineers which has taken over an important line of French strategic railways, are hauling tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army units operating against the Germans. The American regiment has been turned over as a unit to the French and is getting all its supplies except clothing from the French government. The officers and men entered upon the work with the greatest enthusiasm and they already have been under German bombs and machine gun fire from airplanes.

Within the past few nights a heavy train of supplies hurrying toward the front was attacked by several enemy planes. None of the bombs came dangerously close but every time the fire box of the engine was opened for stoking the planes swooped down upon the train and scattered it with steel-jacketed bullets. The fire got so hot that eventually the train was stopped, the crew taking refuge beneath the engine. Relating their experience afterward, these trainmen rather "sawed" about it over their inexperienced brothers.

U. S. COMMISSION MAY GO ABROAD

Foreign Affairs Com-
mittees Favor Accepting
Invitations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—At a joint session of the senate and House foreign affairs committees today, committees were appointed to draft a tentative program for the acceptance of British and French invitations to send a congressional commission to Europe. Sentiment in favor of such a commission was strong in the committees, and the report of the views of members of congress generally can be sought, another meeting will be held to prepare a report.

Virtually all those present today were said by Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate committee, to be "strongly inclined to accept the French invitation for American representation at an Allied inter-parliamentary council and also the British parliament's invitation to visit England and the western battle front."

FLAG MAKERS CHARGE EXORBITANT PRICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Twenty leading flag makers in different parts of the country were formally charged by the federal trade commission today with making exorbitant profits out of American patriotism by charging illegal action to raise flag prices. Investigation showed that in some cases 300 per cent profit was made. Hearing on the charges will be held November 8. Among the companies named in the complaint was the Emerson Manufacturing company, San Francisco.

'O. O. F. TO RAISE SOLDIER RELIEF FUND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by a unanimous vote today adopted a resolution which authorizes its various jurisdictions to raise by individual assessment \$2,000,000, which will be devoted to the relief of Odd Fellows who enlist in the military service of the United States, and members of their families.

A resolution also adopted to the effect that legalizing of the association of Rebekah assemblies be postponed for one year.

RIOT REPORTED IN WOMAN'S BATTALION

PETROGRAD, Sept. 20, Thursday.—A small riot occurred today in the ranks of the women's battalions drilling at Moscow and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchikoff, the twice wounded girl officer who initiated the women's struggle for military organization. According to the Bourgeois Gazette, an infantryman rescued Commander Butchikoff after some rough handling from the infuriated girls who resented some acts of their leader, not clearly defined.

As a result of the affair many of the girls will be sent home and only 250 will be permitted to go to the front.

CANNERIES UNABLE TO SECURE ANY CANS

OAKLAND, Sept. 21.—Scarcity of cans for packing fruit has resulted in the closing of the great plants of the Central California Canneries at San Lorenzo and Hunt Brothers at Hayward. Five hundred and fifty fruit canners are out of employment.

More than 5000 boxes of nectarines are awaiting packing there and unless they can be handled will soon spoil.

Hunt Brothers' cannery closed yesterday afternoon.

BOMBS IN NITRATE SACKS KILL TWO MEN

A PACIFIC PORT, Sept. 21.—Explosion of one of five bombs placed in sacks of nitrate in the hold of the Japanese freighter, Seiya Maru, while the vessel was lying at anchor. The killed two and injured ten. It was reported on the arrival of the steamer here today. After the blast the other four bombs were found. Members of the crew said a German agent was suspected.

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Smart Serge Dresses.....

This is, without exception, the most striking offering of new serge dresses we have made this season. Ten jaunty styles made from excellent quality serge, in navy, plum, taupe, black, etc., with plain or pleated skirts, belted and peg top effects. Effectively trimmed with suitable braid and fancy stitching.

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at Money-Saving Prices

It is truly remarkable to be able to offer such values as these when hosiery prices are continually advancing. Buy now at these prices while you may.

LADIES' FANCY FIBRE HOSE	CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED HOSE
Black and white with stripes or colored clocks. Double garter top.....	Sizes 6 to 7-1-2. Black and white. Four thread knee.....
59c	25c
LADIES' LILE OR FIBRE HOSE	CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSIERY
Actual 50c values. Samples in a wide range of colors.....	Sizes 8 to 9-1-2. Medium weight, black and white. Double heels and toes.....
29c	15c
LADIES' 25c COTTON HOSE	INFANTS' THREAD SILK SOCKS
Black, white or tan; 4 inch garter top; slightly imperfect.....	Regular 50c quality. Black, white, pink and blue; plain or cuff top; slightly imperfect.....
19c	35c

New Fall Coats That Combine Service With Style \$14.95

Extraordinary Values At.....

Just the coats you will want for motoring and general utility. They're made of kersey, velour, fancy mixtures and cut beaver, with extra large collars, belts, pockets and wide skirts. If you are contemplating the purchase of a good, warm, serviceable coat, don't fail to see these.

Big New Line of Plush and Metal Lamb Coats

Very Attractive--Wonderful Values

Stylish New Silk Purses



\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Just received a remarkably attractive line of new silk purses in a variety of styles. All have the new metal covered frames, and each is fitted with coin purse and mirror; finished at bottom with braided ornaments, tassels or plain button. Three special lots.

Remarkable Waist Offer

Lingerie Styles Worthup to \$1.50 69c

An extraordinary sale of lingerie waists will be held today. Lingerie materials with hi-lo or large collars. Very daintily trimmed with embroidery and laces. Very pretty styles made from excellent quality voile and organdy—all sizes to 44. On account of the very low price there will be no exchanges—no C. O. D's.

Every New Neckwear Idea

For Autumn Is Here

All newest styles in neckwear, including organdy, crepes, Samany cloth and Pettinella cloth, in sets and separate collars. In round and square backs, also Tuxedo effects. 65c to \$3.95

Special Line Of Organdy Collars 19c Ladies' New Crush Stocks 35c

A special line of organdy collars in assorted styles, some embroidered, others lace trimmed, variety of styles.

Extra special in ladies' neckwear in crush stocks with jabots, nets and crepes, filet lace trimmed, assorted patterns.



Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons

25c Splendid showing of ribbons, especially suitable for hair braids and sashes, plain and moire taffetas, also taffeta with satin stripes and narrow fancy woven edges. Full range of all wantable colors.

Washable Ribbons—5-yd. bolts in Nos. 1 and 11-2. Assorted colors, 10c bolt. No. 2, 12c bolt.

New R. & G. Corsets

at Popular Prices

Model A 292—Medium low bust, long hip, slender and medium figure model, cut on the newest lines.....\$1.25

Model B 442—Topless, free hip model; has elastic band around the top. Made of pink coutil and boned with rustless boning. A very comfortable model for slender figures.....\$1.75.

Model D 364—Low bust, long hip; average figure model; free hip; elastic in back; double rustless boning. An exceptional bargain.....\$2.50

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No phone or mail orders filled for soap specials.

5 bars Crystal White soap.....	25c
4 bars Fels Naphtha soap.....	25c
7 bars Valley Queen soap.....	25c
4 bars Ivory soap.....	25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
5 cans Babbitt's Cleaner.....	25c

Only One Week More

Friday Secure Your Supplies Today

With school opening but a week away, there is no time to lose now in getting the school apparel and supplies together. "Gottschalk's" is the best answer to those who would choose from most complete lines at most moderate prices.

Four Big Specials on School Dresses

87c, 97c, \$1.67, \$1.87

Children's dresses suitable for school wear are here by the hundred. Four big special lots have been arranged to make today a wonderful sales day in this section. Reductions have been placed on this great lot of dresses that makes buying a duty. Good quality gingham in stripes, checks, plaids and combination colors. Ages, 8 to 14 years.

School Supplies In Stationery Section

Pencils, 2 for 5c and up
Eraser, green, red, white..... 2c
Compass..... 10c
Crayolas, package 10c and 15c
Wax Crayons, package 5c
Rulers..... 5c and 10c
Pencil sharpeners..... 10c
Pencil and pen clips..... 10c
School paints, box..... 10c
Note books..... 5c

Pencil Tablets..... 5c
Thick scratch pads..... 5c
Composition books..... 10c
Binder paper..... 5c and 10c
Binders..... 35c and 50c
Pen holders..... 5c
Blotters, package..... 5c
Drawing paper, 24 sheets..... 12c
Ink, bottle..... 5c 10c 15c
Pencil boxes..... 10c 15c

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Bleached Muslin.....	15c	Pillow Cases, 42x36 size.....	20c
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In face of the scarcity of imported gloves we are showing as full a line of Trefousse French kid gloves as we have ever carried. The kind and size you prefer are most sure to be found in this complete stock.

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Genuine French kid gloves, over-seams, in black, white and tan, two clasps, self and contrasting stitching.

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Kid gloves, one clasp, half pique in self and contrasting embroidery, welts to match, in black and white.

The Silks You Will Want For Fall Are Surely Here

More Complete Stocks Than Ever

The new silks are more beautiful than in any past season. Rich, beautiful satins are fashion's great favorite and therefore we have provided a generous assemblage for your selection. Every kind and color you prefer is surely here.

OUR FAMOUS TWILL A SATIN..... \$1.48

"Rich, lustrous all silk satin, full yard wide. Comes in twenty different, stylish shades. Well worth \$1.75 yard. Extra special.

FINE IMPERIAL DRESS SATIN..... \$2.25

A very desirable weight satin for dresses or combination frocks or taller garment. The best colors of the season. Full 36 inches wide.

GOETZ HIGH GRADE SATIN..... \$2.25

This silk is famous for its quality and beauty. It comes in a complete range of most stylish shades. Yard wide.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY SILKS..... \$1.39

A beautiful assortment of high class fancy silks in a variety of pretty stripes, plaids and checks. Priced way below value for quick selling.

Extensive New Stocks of Fall Dress Goods and Coatings Now Ready.

Sale of Handkerchiefs

Embroidered, Hemstitched or Colored Borders..... 19c

Special offering in ladies' handkerchiefs, some with all-around embroidered borders, others hemstitched, with dainty embroidered corner designs; some colored effects.

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Muslin Petticoats Extra Special 98c

A fine line of ladies' muslin petticoats, embroidery or lace trimmed, with fine tucks in flounce, all good, full width skirts, with under dust flounce. Many dozens of patterns to choose from. Values to \$1.50.

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Corset Cover Special Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, some very slightly soiled. All sizes in the lot. Values up to 65c..... 39c

Gowns and Envelopes Specially Priced 98c-\$1.25-\$1.49

An odd lot of flesh colored bath towels and envelopes; very dainty, pretty garments; many tastefully trimmed with cream laces, and a few have touches of hand embroidery. Very specially priced.

DID WORK THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION IN UNITED STATES

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For the diplomatic break with Germany,
Sought to Remain Clear

Up to the time of Roy-Bd's and Von Bernstorff's recall, apparently, for diplomatic reasons, had sought to retain clear personality of connection with the great volume of pro-German activities conducted here by his attaches. From disclosures concerning Roy-Bd's and Von Bernstorff's manifold activities, officials apparently obtained the impression that Von Bernstorff in most instances had left the conduct of German propaganda in the hands of his subordinates, with only casual supervision of their activities, if any.

Intimations have been more or less frequent, however, at trials and other proceedings instituted against pro-German activities in this country, that Von Bernstorff had at least a general knowledge of the work they were conducting. In most cases this knowledge would appear to be only of a general nature. In a few cases, leads pointing toward his personal knowledge of specific instances of German violations of American neutrality were not publicly developed. The government's purpose in not following these leads with public disclosure was to permit of closer examination into the ambassador's actual participation in them.

The suggestion was made that by "organization" the ambassador might have meant any one of the different so-called peace societies that were active at that time, but it was learned that state department officials do not know what the ambassador did mean.

His Own Organization?
It is assumed, however, that he referred to an organization he had set up, although some officials are inclined to believe that the method of influencing was the using of pacifists to rake out the chestnuts rather than any direct subordination of congressmen.

At least one of the most active organizations flooded Washington with telegrams just prior to the war and during the days immediately following the break in relations, calculated to influence congressmen to vote against any message looking to war with Germany. It always has been assumed that Teutonic agents were largely responsible for these activities.

Secretary Lansing adhered to his determination not to discuss this latest disclosure, and refused to reveal the manner in which the message to Berlin came into the hands of the government. While the United States was one of the neutrals, certain privileges had been extended to the German embassy in the transmission of messages, but only after their contents had been made known.

No, this was not one that passed through the government's channels of communication, was the smiling reply of an official at the state department when it was suggested that Ambassador Bernstorff might have added to his duplicity the irony of using the United States as a transmitter of the message. It is known that the message reached Berlin, but whether the Berlin foreign office ever made it to get a reply to America was not known. It was intimated that it came into possession of the state department some after it was possibly after the break in diplomatic relations and possibly after the declaration of war. It was pointed out that the knowledge of the ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the intimation that the matter of evidence being gathered there was of such a character that it might not have been considered necessary or opportune to give undue importance then to a knowledge of the ambassador's duplicity.

Little Surprise Disclosed
Referring to "former occasions" on which the ambassador had asked for and used money in influencing, is in line with other evidence now in possession of the state department showing the extent to which the German government had gone in building up an organization for propaganda and espionage.

Little surprise over the disclosure was expressed at the capital. "In view of the fact that charges of large expenditures of money in German propaganda have not been denied," said Senator Reed, "this new evidence is cumulative. The money evidently was spent in propaganda."

Senator Norris disclaimed knowledge of use of money by German interests, but added:
"I have heard it repeated," he said, "that both Germany and England used large sums of money in this country. No organization that I know of got any German money or any other kind. Assuredly, no German money was used to influence the members of Congress who were against the war. The Bernstorff message was your very own notice at a time when President Wilson was against war."

Not Irish Society

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—John D. Moore, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, made the following statement today in connection with the letter of Count von Bernstorff made public by Secretary of State Lansing:

"The Friends of Irish Freedom is not the organization referred to by Count von Bernstorff. We have not now, and never did have, any German tinge. Our membership is restricted to those of Irish blood and we are entirely supported by our members."

TASKER H. BLISS

IS NEW ARMY HEAD

Named Chief of Staff of Army, Succeeding General Scott

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss today was named chief of staff of the army to succeed Major General Hugh L. Scott, who retires from office tomorrow.
General Scott, who is 64 years old, has reached the age of retirement, but he immediately will be recalled to active service. Secretary Baker said that for the present the general would be assigned to duty in connection with the training of the troops in the United States, but would not specify the command.
General Bliss has been acting chief of staff since Scott left for Russia several months ago as a member of the American mission. He also will reach the age of retirement on December 31, next, but before his appointment there were intimations that he would remain as chief of staff for at least those three months. When the American forces begin to reach France in large numbers, however, the strain on the chief of staff will become so great that a



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The Wonder

A Store of Women's Fashions

Beginning This Morning at 9 o'Clock

An Extraordinary Sale of Winter Coats

Embracing an Immense Assortment,
A Very Large SPECIAL PURCHASE

18⁹⁵



\$29.50 \$29.50 \$29.50

New Coats 18⁹⁵

Values Up to \$25

Three of the Many Styles Illustrated (at the Right)

—The artist has sketched three of the styles that are to be on sale at 18.95—from which one may form an idea of the lines and general air of smartness that pervade the entire assortment, but in order to appreciate the qualities of the several materials and the wide diversity of designs, one should see the coats themselves.

29⁵⁰



\$18.95 \$18.95 \$18.95

New Coats at 29⁵⁰

Regular Values to \$35

3 Illustrated (at the left.)

—The group at 29.50 (three of which are shown in the illustration at the left) includes a wonderful selection of very handsome, luxuriously trimmed coats—which are representative of the season's ideal fashions for fine street or dress wear—But three styles are shown, there are many others equally as distinctive.

For School Days and Visiting Days

Coats for Girls, 6 to 14

Smart and Stylish Models, Very Moderately Priced, 7.95 & Up

—For girls, 6 to 14, velours, velvets, zibeline, corduroys, silver-bloom, novelty checks, Scotch chevrons—an assortment that presents very wide choice of the newest styles, partaking most decidedly of the prevailing fashions for women—Coats for school or dress wear of the utmost practicality and attractiveness.

Special New Waists

Voile Blouses of wonderful quality and style at the price 98c

—Very few stores, even in the very largest cities offer waists of similar value as low as 98c—A large assortment to choose from.

Special—New! Misses' Dresses

Of Supreme Elegance and Fashion, 16.95 to 22.50

—Among the very latest are serges at 16.95, elaborately finished with bindings of black silk, braid and button trimming; Satin Messalines at 22.50, with a section of bright striping at the waist line, and taffetas in neat checks at 17.95.

The Wonder Cash Basement

Women's Stylish Apparel, Underpriced.

Girls' New Velour Hats 4.95 to 8.50, Shown in Main Floor Millinery Dept.

New Fall Style Suits

A Very Wide Selection

14⁹⁵ 16⁹⁵ 19⁷⁵

—Every effort has been made to procure the utmost values possible, without deviation from fixed standards of style and quality.... Three groups of new fall suits present most excellent opportunity here today—variety which includes a great diversity of the new season's most popular styles.

Special Sale of Coats at 769

769

A Special Fall Opening Offer Not Shown Before This Event

—A lot of coats that present the utmost in value and serviceability—of dark Scotch mixture overcoatings, with stylish collars, belt and pockets and trimmed with buttons.

—Coats that are heavy and warm and comfortable, and at the same time in conformity to present day styles—Extra special at 7.69.

WINDOWS NOW BEING ARRANGED FOR THE "ANNUAL AUTUMN FASHION SHOW"

New Silk and Serge Dresses 19⁷⁵

Afternoon and Street Styles

—Lovely models for street wear in fine navy serges—Splendid styles for afternoon of satin messalines combined with chiffon—Extraordinary values in fine dresses at 19.75.

New Street Dresses

Black or Navy Serge 6.95 8.95 10.95

—The down-stairs dress department has arranged a special showing of new street dresses in navy and black serges that are exceedingly low priced—although of excellent quality material, and designed in fashions that comply with the new modes—See window near Basement entrance.

Fashionable Fall Hats

2⁴⁹ 2⁹⁸ 3⁴⁹ 3⁹⁸ 4⁴⁹

—The WONDER milliners have made up an immense assortment of smart new models in the prevailing modes, especially for the "Fall Opening Sale"—Hats which present the maximum of style and value and at very low cost—and should one's ideal hat be contained in the showing of made-up hats, there are all sorts of untrimmed hats and trimmings from which to choose.

younger officer may be called upon to bear the burdens of the office.

When asked today concerning reports that Major General Kuhn, former head of the war college and now commanding the national army cantonment at Annapolis Junction, Maryland, would succeed General Bliss, Secretary Baker said that the question was not now under consideration.

General Scott's assignment to duty in connection with the training of troops, it is believed, will be followed later by his appointment to field command, possibly a division at the front. He has eagerly sought such a command.

General Scott, who is a native of Kentucky and who graduated from West Point in 1872, has had an unusual career. Much of his active service has been spent in the Indian country, but he also won fame in the Philippine insurrection and several times has achieved remarkable results as a peace maker.

The new chief of staff was appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania, graduating in 1871. His first assignment to the general staff was in 1903 and he is now serving his third appointment to that important body. Within the appointment of General Bliss as chief of staff comes as a climax to his military career, under ordinary circumstances, there is little possibility that he will retire from active service when he reaches the age limit in December. Like General Scott, it is

"GOD SAVE KAISER" SAY STOCKTON BOYS "BECAUSE WE WON'T"

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—"God save the Kaiser; we won't," and "Due back home December 25 with Kaiser bill," were among the signs placarded on the train which brought the draft men from Stockton, Cal., today, to Camp Lewis, near here.
Arrivals today were from Wyoming, Idaho, California, Oregon, Montana and Utah.
Instructions received by Major General Green from the War department today said that colors, standards and guidons will not be carried to battle in the present war by the United States forces. They will be taken to France, but left well into the rear.
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The Chicago public is likely to be called on to pay 23 to 31 cents a quart for milk after October 1st, as a result of the action of the milk producers' association in fixing \$3.42 a hundredweight as their price.
almost certain that if he is succeeded by a younger man he chief of staff, he will go to an active field command.

FERGUSON WILL PLEAD OWN CAUSE

Will Appear in Person Today Before Senate of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Governor James E. Ferguson, on trial before the senate high court of impeachment, tomorrow will plead in person for acquittal.
Announcement was made late today that the chief executive had decided that only one of his counsel, Clarence Martin of Austin, should represent him in the final presentation of his case. Martin made his argument today. At nine o'clock tomorrow, when the senate convenes, Governor Ferguson will make the closing argument in his own defense.
Virtually all the testimony in the senate has been a repetition of that adduced before the house committee of the whole, which returned the bill of impeachment, and the Davis House committee which investigated the governor last March.
M. M. Crane, counsel for the house

11 DRAFT EVADERS JAILED IN NOGALES

NOGALES, Arizona, Sept. 21.—Eleven alleged draft evaders were arrested here today by federal officers and were in custody tonight. A special force of men acting for the department of justice made the arrests and was searching for other evaders late tonight.
Among those arrested was a man said by the officers to be Harold Heckman, an attorney of Detroit. Heckman, according to the officers, defied them and said he would get across the border despite their activities.
The men will be taken to Tucson tomorrow for a hearing before the United States commissioner there.
NEGRO COOK LYNCHED.
HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—A negro cook working for an oil contractor, was taken from the jail at Goose Creek this afternoon and lynched by a mob of eight hundred all white workers. The negro was charged with attacking the wife of an oil driller.
board of managers, will follow the governor tomorrow and unless a recess should be taken between the two arguments, the case should be closed early in the afternoon.

A Home Institution

The affairs of this bank are in the hands of local men and are conducted with the view toward the development of the commercial interests of this county.

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HIRED TREASON

Whenever Secretary Lansing leaves the public service the newspapers should be bidding for his services as a star reporter. Several times recently he has scooped the world with stories whose news value he evidently fully appreciated.

The newest is of course Ambassador Von Bernstorff's dispatch asking for \$20,000 more, to "influence," as he had already done on former occasions, and through the same organization, and suggesting some Irish propaganda in Germany to keep him out.

When Bernstorff asked for this \$20,000 his country was at peace with America, and could have remained at peace by continuing the policy which he pretended he thought it was going to follow. The fact that he wanted this money to prevent war demonstrates that he knew the provocation of war was coming. The fact that he wanted to use it through some organization in this country interested in Ireland, which he had similarly subsidized before, shows that there was an ostensibly Irish-American society which could be hired to urge America to keep peace even if Germany committed war on us. And the fact that, having tested it out once, Bernstorff thought it was worth \$20,000 to try again, shows that there were congressmen who were amenable to the "influence" of this organization. In fact, the record is a painful demonstration that there were plenty of them. Probably the congressmen themselves were not bribed. That was not necessary. It was cheaper to bribe demagogues who would scare them. But some at least of the anti-war propaganda was evidently hired. We may be equally certain that not all of it now is a labor of love—and still less of it is inspired by love of America.

This war may make us one people. It will not have been worth its cost if it does not do so. But its first revelation is that at the opening of the war we were many peoples with diverse loyalties. With characteristic inability to comprehend other people's thoughts, the Germans exaggerated the possibilities of confusion in this fact, and thought that they could paralyze America by hired treason.

That failed them. But that they found too many "disloyal" assistants and willing victims even in congress, is shockingly evident.

There are some left yet. This shock will be good for them. Perhaps that is what Secretary Lansing meant it for.

TRAMP!

There is nothing so impressive of invincibility as the tramp of marching men. Just now that tramp is beating out a march that is echoing a new determination in the soul of the nation. By tens, by hundreds, or by thousands, they are tramping in every village, town and city in America. The new soldiers of the republic responding to the only call that is never denied. Into the contingents they are tramping, forty thousand in each camp. A little later, from those camps to transports, and then across the fields of France they will be tramping, a half a million, a million, two million strong, with ten millions more waiting to go if needed. They are tramping with that determined exaltation which only war brings, to the laws and heads and souls of men. To death they are tramping, some of them; to hardship and adventure, all of them; to the honor of America and the safety of the world. They are tramping to fields where other tramping has been going on so long that the memory of it is lost in the dim distances of humanity. Across the Rhine the Celtic, the Teutonic came, to replace the Teutonic, long before the dawn of the Christian era. Between Celt and Teuton the Rhine was already frontier, before the Teutonic wanderings. Here Ariovistus defied Rome; and here Caesar and Charlemagne and Napoleon disputed the supremacy of the world. Across the Rhine and the Alps the German hordes poured once and set the world back a thousand years, as they will now do again unless we stop them. It is the oldest war in history whose last battle we are just entering. And the tramp, tramp of our boys on a thousand streets is the surest music to arouse us finally to realize that we are really in it.

In the beginning of the war it was the terrible tramp of the German army across Belgium that impressed every writer, and through them the world. All day they marched through Antwerp and all night, and all the rest of the next day and the next night, and other days and nights, a gray stream without end, against which apparently nothing in the world could stand. And if the terrible sacrifices of the Marne had not turned that stream, the world would have been a German trap by now, with a new Caesar on the throne of the "Crown of Lands." That terrible tramp aroused the world to the reality of war. Against it the whole of Europe was hurled. Belgium offered itself a vicarious martyr. England sacrificed its little army and risked its national life. France showed the unflinching courage of its history. To a line behind the Marne, that tramp was turned aside, and there has been no majestic tramping since. Where they stepped or a little further back, the entrenched forces of Europe have been at death grips ever since.

Now comes the new tramping of a new nation; the rescue of the world.

The boys are tramping, by hundreds of thousands now, with millions more to follow. And a nation's heart beats responsive to their tramp. If that heart-beat shall be only worthy of them; if in our souls shall be the same grim determination to which they have dedicated their lives—then America has made the world safe!

GERMAN NOTES EVADE

The German and Austrian replies to the Pope's note are not even the skillful diplomatic move to "put the Allies in a hole" that was anticipated. They are addressed to the viewpoint of their own people, rather than to that of the Pope or the world. Whether this is due to the fact that isolation has rendered the Central Governments even more than usually oblivious of the mental process of others, or to the fact that holding the loyalty of their own people is now their principal problem, it might be hard to guess. At any rate, the replies present no problem to the Allies and little opportunity to the Pope.

Aside from general platitudes in favor of peace and good will, the replies confine themselves to an academic acceptance of the idea of a war after the war in which peace is secured by disarmament and arbitration, rather than by arms. But they provide no tangible step toward getting peace now out of the struggles of this war, and they mention no disarmament for the future that does not consist chiefly of the dismemberment of the British fleet, and the guarantee to Germany against the use of the only weapons by which she is now being defeated. Inasmuch as a fleet cannot precipitate war nor invade national territory, and an army can and has done both of these, the pretended acceptance of disarmament is specious and dangerous. Prussia armed a whole nation once, on an ostensible basis of 20,000 men, and it could maintain a militarist nation now, organized to spring to arms, on any possible basis of disarmament. It will take more than that to secure the future peace of the world, and it will take a great deal more than that, including some definite concessions which these notes do not even hint, to get the peace of the world now.

The only possible basis of hope is in the phrase that the Pope's proposals are "a suitable basis for initiating negotiations." But there is no tangible movement to initiate those negotiations, and there is no mention of any of that part of the Pope's terms which require concessions by Germany. There is nothing for the Allies to refuse, and nothing, much even for the Pope to propose. The foundation of peace is not yet laid.

CITY ZONE PLAN IS STRONGLY URGED BY LABOR MEN

Resolutions Are Adopted By Labor Council Demanding Action

Trustees and Mayor Urged to Adopt Commission's Plan

Without a dissenting vote the Fresno labor council went on record last night as unequivocally in favor of the entire city planning scheme.

The action was taken following an address by President Milos O. Humphreys, who outlined the general plan for zoning the city, its purposes and advantages. After members of the council had asked President Humphreys a number of questions, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the central labor council of Fresno, hereby completely endorses the building zone regulations and ordinance proposed by the Fresno city planning commission and instructs its committee to appear before the board of public works and urge the adoption of this ordinance when it is brought up to them by the commission."

The committee appointed by this council for that purpose has gone very thoroughly into these proposed building regulations with the city planning commission and finds that they are based on the principles of justice and common sense, to secure the greatest good for the greatest number of our citizens; and to help and encourage the building of a better city.

"No one can investigate this matter impartially without agreeing that there should be adopted a complete zone ordinance in Fresno as soon as possible; the best basis for such an ordinance seems to be the new state zoning law, which is very complete, and says that such regulations are necessary to promote the public health, safety and general welfare as well as the comfort and convenience of our citizens."

"At present the poor man with a small home is most unjustly at the mercy of the exploiting speculator who may put up a planing mill, laundry, garage or tall apartment house next to any home, cutting off all light and air, and making the whole neighborhood less desirable. At present there is no way to stop this. The zone ordinance will give every home owner or renter at least a chance to be heard before the whole neighborhood can be changed or ruined. At the same time it will protect the health and safety of the community and the like will be safe from objection and encouraged definitely by the city."

"The plan of the districts, which segregates the various uses of buildings so that one will not unreasonably interfere with another in the use, are all necessary and have been most carefully arranged to protect the best interests of the city."

"The boundaries of the districts, as proposed to be established under these classifications have been drawn impartially and have been approved by the city council as they stand."

"The limiting of the heights of all future buildings to six stories in the downtown district will be an added good thing for Fresno. It will spread the business buildings of the city more evenly, cause a greater number of buildings to be built and give every downtown property owner a better chance to get his share of tenants and fair rents. The four-story limit for apartment houses and industries is

THE MASKED BATTERIES

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"We cannot afford at this time to have the enemies of our government appear to be champions of labor, when they are really traitors to labor, and traitors to their country." Governor Lowden.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of The FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Twenty Years Ago.

J. Hamilton, who resides on the Fresno river near Crab-Guth in Modern county, is exhibiting a specimen nugget from his mine, which he picked out a few days ago with the sharp point of his miner's candlestick. The nugget weighs 454 worth of gold.

Ten Years Ago.

The engagement of Miss Alma Higgins of Fresno and Albert Llanopulos of San Francisco is announced.

Because of the continued decline in the price of copper, the Copper King mine near Academy has closed down.

Three Years Ago.

The German submarine U. 6, sinks the British cruiser Aboukir. Great Britain, with a loss of 1,422 lives, excluding officers.

also a wise regulation at this time. It will hurt nobody and should do a great deal to help the building of proper buildings for the purposes of the future. The two and one-half story limit for all residence districts, including the apartment house districts, scattered among them is a very good and sensible provision which will help to build up the city right. Ignoring the area of the lot that can be built upon is necessary to maintain in the future the same healthy conditions that we have today.

"The city planning commission has made many months of careful study of conditions as they exist in Fresno, and the recommendations of this unpaid and public spirited body are probably as near perfect as the city can get. The ordinance should be tried out as it is in a period of two years or so."

"The commission has conferred with the labor bodies and representatives of all our civic organizations and their plans and the ordinance proposed will represent the combined judgment of the best people of this city."

"This zoning ordinance should not be a matter of politics. It is too important to the welfare of all of us to count upon the good sense of our mayor and city trustees to recognize this and to pass this ordinance as finally perfected by the city planning commission."

J. B. Davis, organizer for the State Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, addressing the council, discussed the labor situation in California at length and was cheered when he announced that Los Angeles was rapidly being organized by union labor.

The council elected J. L. Irwin delegate to the state federation meeting which opens in Sacramento October 1. Communications were read from the Seattle council announcing that three of the largest open shops in the northern city—Price & Company, packers; the Washington Shoe Company and the Zimmerman and Dege Shoe Company—had been completely organized.

O'CONNELL WATCHES S. F. DRAFT PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Daniel O'Connell and five other men, or triers charged with conspiring to hamper enforcement of the selective draft law, were given an opportunity to watch a parade today in honor of San Francisco's second contingent of the new national army.

Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States district court, declared a recess in order that the celebration might be witnessed by the jurors, court attaches and the defendants. He led the way to the street where the parade was held.

Among the defendants was Carl J. F. Wachter, ordered to report today for military service under the draft act. On the witness stand recently he defied United States military authority, declaring he would not leave with the contingent and would not obey the order.

TWO KILLED BY ENGINE.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 21.—A Daniel and F. Abalos, two Mexican section hands, were killed in the Western Pacific railroad yards here today when a switch engine backed down on them. Mr. Villa and Mr. Fragoza were seriously hurt, Villa probably fatally. Noise made by an engine blowing off steam prevented the men working on a track from hearing the approaching switch engine.

Argentina's Difficult Position

Can Be Appreciated Only by Recalling Our Attitude Toward Germany

When the Lusitania Was Torpedoed
By WILFRED H. SCHORF
Secretary of the Commercial Museum, Author of "American Commerce and Investment in South America" and "South America, Colonial and Republican"

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It is difficult for Americans to appreciate the attitude toward Germany that is held by the people of Argentina after the revelation of the German charge (Lafayette, Luxburg's brutal proposal that no trace be left of Argentine ships and Argentine sailors. But if we look back to the period when our own people pointed on the Lusitania, we can understand the Argentine reluctance to take the momentous step of severing relations.

While Argentina has had some very small vessels sunk by German submarines, it holds fast to the promise of the German government to refrain in the future from repetition of the offense. As Secretary Lansing remarked: "They will have to learn, as we have learned."

"Argentina is even further removed from the war than we were—geographically, economically and politically. There has been, and there can be, no constant stress and strain upon international relations such as we of the United States were subjected to daily by reason of our more intimate touch with all of the countries engaged in the conflict. The further fact that Argentina is a debtor and not a creditor nation and that her internal economy has been seriously deranged by the reduced volume of shipping available for her exports, by poor harvests and by restrictions of international credits, makes another and a recent reason for her government to seek a peaceful course, if peace be at all consistent with the preservation of national honor."

Always a hotbed of industrial unrest, and a natural center of the high cost of living, Buenos Aires faces renewed difficulties in the reduction of its manufactures with a corresponding increase in the number of its unemployed and in steadily increasing prices, enhancing the suffering and popular discontent. A nation 20 per cent of whose people reside in the capital city has its own peculiar difficulties.

The floating debt of the Argentine, which has largely expanded since the outbreak of the war, was recently consolidated in a bond issue of \$100,000,000, a move which has caused serious difficulties and under drastic control patterned somewhat after our Federal Reserve system.

While these troubles are not our troubles, they are sufficient to act as deterrents upon Argentina when it comes to the question of a fateful punishment of Germany to the extent of any branch that can decently be avoided.

Argentina, which is by no means inert in diplomacy, confronts no insuperable obstacle in accepting any explanation of Germany's recent behavior in its future relations with Buenos Aires.

ments on land and sea and in the air, might be reduced simultaneously, and gradually to a fixed limit, and thereby the high seas, which richly belong to all the nations of the earth, may be freed from domination or paramountcy and be opened equally for the use of all.

"Fully conscious of the importance of the promotion of peace on the method proposed by Your Holiness, united in such an international dispute to compulsory arbitration, we are also prepared to enter into negotiations regarding this proposal."

"If, as we most heartily desire, agreements should be arrived at between the belligerents which would settle this entire idea and thereby give security to the Austro-Hungarian monarchy for its unhampered future development, it can then not be difficult to find a satisfactory solution of the other questions which still remain to be settled between the belligerents in a spirit of justice and of a reasonable consideration of the conditions for existence of both parties."

"If the nations of the earth were to enter, with a desire for peace, into negotiations with one another in the sense of Your Holiness' proposals, then peace could blossom forth from them. The nations could attain complete freedom of movement on the high seas, heavy material burdens could be taken from them and a new source of prosperity opened to them."

"Guided by a spirit of moderation and conciliation, we see in the proposals of Your Holiness a suitable basis for initiating negotiations with a view to preparing a peace that to all and lasting, and we earnestly hope our present enemies may be animated by the same ideas. In this spirit we beg that the Almighty may bless the work of peace begun by Your Holiness."

"With deep-rooted conviction we agree to the leading idea of Your Holiness that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed forces and on the moral force of right and rule of international justice and legality."

"We too, are imbued with the hope that a strengthening of the sense of right would morally regenerate humanity. We support, therefore, Your Holiness' view that the negotiations between the belligerents should and could lead to an understanding by which, with the creation of appropriate guarantees, arma-

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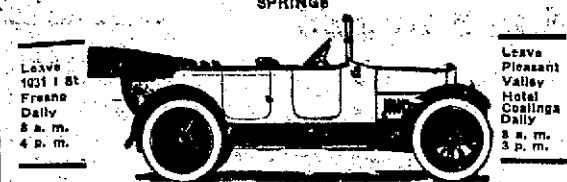
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ALEXIEFF OUT AS RUSS ARMY HEAD

Successor's Appointment Is Signal for Some Drastic Reforms

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—The resignation of General Alexieff as chief of the general staff has been followed by the appointment in his place of M. Tcheremloff, whose predictions are highly democratic. The appointment of M. Tcheremloff is the signal for drastic reforms, but the immediate motive for a change in the incumbency of the post is not publicly known.

One report is that General Alexieff resigned in order to free the hands of Premier Kerensky, with whom he consented to take the post on the condition that the new cabinet would be a coalition one and which would include Premier Kerensky. Another explanation is that General Alexieff was not in agreement with the premier regarding the latter's plans for clearing out the higher staff and effecting a general reorganization. Premier Kerensky, having insisted on the dismissal of all higher officers guilty even of passive support of General Korniloff or suspected of counter revolution intentions. Premier Kerensky's policy will be executed by the new war minister, Verkhovsky, and the new chief of staff, M. Tcheremloff.

WAR CREDITS BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The \$11,000,000 war credits bill conference report was adopted today by the House and the measure sent to the white house for the President's signature. The Senate acted yesterday.

WANTS 30 CENT COTTON
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—The Texas Farmers' Union, in session here, went on record today as favoring a minimum of thirty cents a pound for cotton during the war.

I. W. W.'S ARE DRIVEN FROM EASTERN TOWN

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Sept. 21.—Forty-six men, each possessing a I. W. W. membership card, were driven out of the village of Sablin today by Moorehead police and home guardsmen aiding the Clay county sheriff. They were marched under guard some distance south of the city. Sablin is a labor center and growers in the neighborhood reported that members of the I. W. W. were menacing workers there.

GERMAN MONEY USED TO ARM RESISTERS

ENID, Okla., Sept. 21.—Money procured from agents of the German government and disbursed through headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago, was used to purchase ammunition and supplies for the Working Class Union, "Jones family" and about forty kindred organizations with a membership of approximately 2,000,000, according to testimony in federal court here today in the case of eleven alleged draft resisters from Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties.

J. C. Holmes, who said he was a government agent, testified that he had obtained the Working Class Union at Pottawatomie last May on the advice of a recruiting officer. Officials high in the councils of the Working Class Union, Holmes said, told members of the organization that through the I. W. W. and affiliated bodies draft resisters would be plentifully supplied with arms and ammunition purchased with German money. Recruiting activity of the Working Class Union, he testified, dated from the passage of the selective draft act and leaders seemed well supplied with money and prepared for the draft through appeals to the ignorant classes among which they worked.

Edna Munson, who is in a federal jail at Muskogee, was the state organizer of the W. C. U. with headquarters at Muskogee, Holmes testified. The arrest of Munson on May 31, severed the connection with Chicago headquarters, Holmes said, but recruiting of the organization was continued on the premise of new German connections.

The organization was broken up in August with the arrest of approximately 800 draft resisters in central Oklahoma.

The School Children's Store

—Prepare at Radin & Kamp's for school opening, our juvenile apparel sections are ready and keen to cater to the needs of Fresno's youngsters. Immense new stocks of everything that a girl or boy will need, will be shown today—arranged to give mothers and fathers least bother in selection—priced to afford them all possible savings. Service, quality, value, all go to make this the school children's store.

Girls' Dresses At 98c



—Thousands, yes, thousands of these charming school dresses are here today, all well made, smartly styled and finished. Dresses of gingham and percales in new colorings and countless styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years **98c**
 —Amoskeag Gingham Dresses with large washable collars, long sleeves, combination effects, high waist lines, large pockets, fancy belts **\$1.48**
 —Girls' Muslin Dresses, some made knicker style, others the straight leg, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 6 to 12 years **35c**
 —Girls' Wool Sweaters in red, green, gray, maroon and navy, with pockets, ruff neck and sailor collar styles in coarse and fine weaves **\$3.98**
 —Girls' Flannelette Kimonos; sizes 8 to 14 years **\$1.98**
 —White and colored Flannelette Gowns, also 8 to 14 years **79c**
 —Girls' Velvet Hats, pretty autumn styles with fur trimmings and fancy things **\$2.98**

School Hose

—For Boys and Girls
 —Black School Hose, fine grade for boys and girls, double line, heel and toe; reinforced foot. Fine or coarse ribbed. Sizes to 1-2 pair **29c**
 —Guaranteed Hose for Boys. Double heel, toe and foot. Sizes to 1-2 pair. Guaranteed to give satisfaction—**35c** pair, 3 for **\$1.00**
 —Nazarath Waists for boys and girls. Two rows of buttons and supporter clasps **29c**

Ribbons

—For Girls' Hair Bows
 —Thousands of yards of fine silk ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, consisting of checks, plaids, stripes, dresden effects, also plain, taffeta and moire. Hundreds of pieces and not two alike. Ribbons for hair bows and sashes. Yard **25c**

Autumn Millinery



Charming Hats will be shown in all their glory today, original adaptations of the selected best of the new season's sailor and mushroom shapes, the new soft crowns, draped and corded effects, turned-up brims or side rolls—styles which will distinguish the wearer for her individuality and discriminating choice. Artful developments in black, brown, taupe, purple and navy.

\$3.98 to \$25

—With an excellent selection of trimmed models at \$4.98—and a line of unadorned hats in satin and velvet at \$3.98. See our displays today.

Hats 98c & \$1.98

—Clean-up of satin trimmed hats in sailors and military shapes, in white and colors—two lots **98c** and **\$1.98**

Children's Hats

—Cute trimmed Hats in every new style and color; both school hats and dress hats, **98c** to **\$4.98**
FREE TRIMMING SERVICE

Splendid Suits for Boys



—Suits tailored from heavy weight Tweeds and Cassimeres, in the newest shades of gray, brown, tan and blue mixtures, modeled in the nobby Norfolk styles. Knickerbockers are full cut and full lined. Some with two pairs of trousers. Sizes 6 to 18 years, priced at **\$6.00**

—Boys' Extra Fine Suits in all wool cassimeres, tweeds, homespun and worsteds, hand tailored and London shirred. Suits that will retain their shape. All the new models and latest colorings, for dress and school wear. Sizes 6 to 18 years **\$10.00**

—Boys' School Knickerbockers in cassimeres and homespun; full cut and lined throughout. Size 6 to 18 **\$1.50**

—Boys' School Hats and Caps, the most complete line in town; all the latest shapes and colors and a big variety of materials. Special values **85c**

School Shoes

Girls' School Shoes, \$1.79

—Misses' and Girls' Vici Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips, oak soles and heels. Nature shape last with school heels and extension soles. Priced the same as two years ago. Sizes 9, to misses' size 2 **\$1.79**

—Girls' Gun Metal Button Shoes, for hard service. Black cloth tops and low heels **\$3.35**

—Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 **\$3.75**
 —Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 **\$4.25**
 —Size 2 1-2 to 7 **\$4.25**

—Boys' Button or Blucher Lace Shoes for every day wear. Mannish shapes with oak soles and heels. Shoes that are neat and dressy **\$2.15**

—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 **\$2.30**
 —Size 1 to 2 **\$2.30**

Fall Waists

of Georgette or Crepe de Chine

—Beautiful fall styles are included in this special selling feature, both the smartly tailored waists of Crepe de Chine and lovely Georgette-Crepe waists, all exquisitely trimmed; some daintily embroidered, others finished with box pleats. Many with the new sailor collars which may be worn closed or low at the neck. Trimmed with pearl buttons. The colors are flesh, white and maize, and the sizes are 36 to 44. On sale today at **\$4.98**

—Middie of White Galatea Cloth, Sport and regulation styles for girls, misses and women. A wonderful assortment at **\$1.25**
 —Blouses of Stripe Tub Silk and Pongee, full styles with large collars and long sleeves. All sizes **\$2.98**
—SECOND FLOOR

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Values in Reliable Merchandise Unequaled Anywhere

—Nashua cotton sheet Blankets, white and gray, with fancy borders **\$2.19**

—Nashua plaid woolen blankets, in gray, tan, pink and blue **\$4.25**

—Wool Blankets in plaids, white and gray—**\$5.49** to **\$24.98**

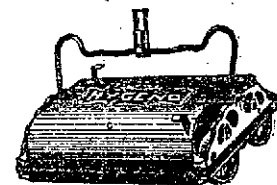
—Silk Comforts, figured silk centers with plain silk borders **\$10.98**

—Silkoline, new patterns for comfort making **19c**
 —3-pound white cotton batts that open up 72x90 comfort **\$1.39**
 —Fine Quality Longcloth, 10 yards for **\$1.85**
 —27-inch soft, fleecy Outing Flannel, stripes and checks **16-23c**
 —Bath Robe Flannel, Indian and floral patterns **49c**
 —Heavy quality 2 1-2 yard sheeting, yard **50c**

—Ginghams for school dresses; stripes, checks and plain colors **17 1-2c**
 —32-inch Zephyr Gingham in stripes and checks **25c**
 —36-inch Woven Shepherd Check Suiting for school dresses **25c**
 —Hydegrade Galatea and Romper Cloth, stripes and checks for school dresses **25c**
 —36-inch Comfort Cretonne, beautiful floral patterns **16 2-3c**

Carpet Sweepers at 98c

Lot of 500 Just Received



—Our famous Hygeno Carpet Sweepers—the equal of any \$3 sweeper. The case is finished in mahogany enamel, trimmed with nickel plating, and the brush is pure bristles and will wear for 10 years. We've just 500 of these sweepers and this is all we will be able to get. Don't fail to get one. They go on sale today at **98c**
 —Not over one to a customer.
 —No. C. O. D. or phone orders.

Today

—Genuine O' Cedar 3-corner Floor Mop with bottle of O' Cedar oil **For 79c**

Today

—6 rolls of crepe toilet paper, (no phone orders) **For 25c**

Today

—50 feet of guaranteed Goodyear Garden Hose with couplings **For \$3.98**

Fancy Goods

Auto Hats, Veils, Neckwear, Etc.

—Silk Poplin Auto Hats with the soft rolling brims and trimmed with fancy bow. Colors, rose, gold, tan, gray, purple **\$1.25**

—Auto Caps, in plain tan, blue or gray, also in black and white checks and fancy stripes **65c**

—All Leather Handbags, plain or pleated sides, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Fancy silk lining, single or double strap handles **79c**

—Chiffon and Fiber Silk Auto Veils, in green, tan, purple, Navy rose, blue, black, white **98c**

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Featured Today Wonderful Suits at \$24.75



—Our apparel section has fairly outdone itself in this offering of Autumn Suits at \$24.75. There are plain tailored suits, and fancy suits in the fashionable materials and colors—broad and button trimmed, many trimmed with lace—The new models with stunning large collars lined with velvet, wide belts and satin linings. Fully a score of different styles, each a fashion item—and priced only **\$24.75**

Coats at \$24.75

—Broadcloth Coats—fall models, 52 inches long, with large fur collars, large pockets, and button trimmings. Colors, black, burgundy, taupe and maroon. **\$24.75**

Coats at \$14.75

—A special group received in time to go on sale today. Smart, serviceable models for street wear, or for motor; made of fine mixtures, wool velour, or plain cashmere. Large collars, deep cuffs and fancy buttons. All sizes **\$14.75**

Fall Dresses at \$12.50

—Satin and serge dresses, pretty autumn styles for women and misses. The satin dresses are in black, green, navy, burgundy and taupe. The serge dresses are in navy blue. Full pleated, or tailored styles, with large button trimmings and fancy collars **\$12.50**

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Special, \$1.98

—Stylish fall petticoats made with cotton tops and deep silk flounces in a big range of flowered colorings. A table heaped with them today—Extra special values at our price of **\$1.98**

Fall Skirts

—At \$4.98

—Made of wool velour cloth, serge or poplin, in beautiful plaids, stripes and plain colors. Smart tailored styles trimmed with fancy buttons and large pockets. Remarkable values, indeed at **\$4.98**

Fall Skirts

—At \$6.98

—Made of velour cloth, in checks, plaids, plain skirtings, cord cloths and serge. Fall styles in great variety. Sizes for larger women. Priced **\$6.98**

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Union Suits **\$1.50**

—Fall weight Underwear, with elastic knitted ankle and wrist. Cooper spring needle neck. **\$1.50**

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—Flannel Night Shirts with V or high necks. New patterns and figures. Large and roomy **\$1.00**

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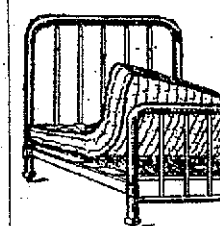
Women's Hose and Underwear

—Fine Fiber Silk Hose, double heel and toe, flared tops; colors, black, white, gold, champagne, navy, pink, pearl grey, tan, lavender, and a combination black and white stripes **59c**
 —Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose in black, white and 25 shades. **90c**
 —Phoenix Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black, white and all the leading shades **\$1.25**
 —Women's Cotton Vests, comfy cut; sizes 36 to 38 **15c**
 —Kaiser Union Suits, light knee reinforced; fine line thread **75c**
 —Fine Silk Lisle Vests, comfy cut and fancy yokes; all sizes, **35c**; 4 for **\$1.00**
 —Kaiser Vests with hand crocheted yokes; fine silk lisle thread; all sizes **50c**

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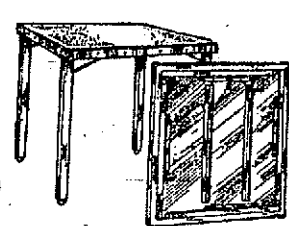


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Dining Chairs **\$1.15**

—Dining Chairs, finished in golden oak; shaped wood seat; back supporters have extra braces fastened to seat making them extra strong. Special **\$1.15**

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—Telephone table and chair, made of solid oak, finished in mahogany. Regular \$8.75 value; special at **\$5.85**
—FOURTH FLOOR

New Lace Boots

On the Latest English Last

—The style of these boots is new and smart. They are made of sun metal leather with white Neolin soles, guaranteed to outwear leather. Low heels.

—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 at **\$5.00**

—Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at **\$6.35**

—Mahogany-Tan Lace Boot with white Neolin soles. Leather that takes a beautiful polish. Goodyear welt sewed **\$6.50**

—Black and Gray Combination Lace Boots, fine black kid vamp, cloth tops. Leather Louis heels, light flexible soles **\$4.50**



—Two new Sport Pumps in patent leather dull kid, long narrow shape—extra high covered Louis heels; hand turned soles, at **\$5.50**

A Sale of Lace Curtains

—Lace Curtains—2 1-2 to 3 yards long, 40 to 50 inches wide; heavy thread curtains made with plain and figured centers; patterns suitable for bed rooms, dining rooms, etc. While they last we will sell them at a pair. **\$1.35**

—Lace Panel Curtains, 3 yards long and 56 inches wide; beautiful patterns in Arabian color. Regularly \$1.25 each. Sale price **98c**

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Dr. C. C. Williams will be out of town until August 15.
Hard time dance at Kings River Dam tonight. Anderson's orchestra. Dancing 8 until 2.
Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.
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Kerman M. R. church. Regular service each Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. A. G. Tuttle, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. J. H. Fuller, pastor.
Attorney F. C. Huebner has returned from a business trip to Washington D. C. His law office is now Suite 11, Temple Gar Building. Phone 585. Patients a specialty.

DEATHS

KEENER—In Fresno City, 1530 Kern street, September 18, 1917, Rachel E. Keener, a native of Missouri, aged 54 years. Remains will be taken to Visalia, where services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Visalia cemetery. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.
SCHENDORF—Near Fresno City, Pierce and White Bridge road, September 20, 1917, Carl, beloved husband of Clara Schendorf, and loving father of Helen, Clara and Minnie Schendorf, and nephew of N. Peterson, blacksmith, 705 E. 1st street. A native of New Jersey, aged 47 years, 8 months and 22 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, 10:30 (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean, 127 N. Mountain view, cemetery, Fresno City.

BUILDING PERMITS

George Goormboom, lot 6, block 135, garage, \$120.
Dow & Cannon, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 25, Belmont addition, two dwellings and two garages, \$5,400.

FRESNO TO WELCOME FAIR VISITORS NEXT WEEK

Booths Being Erected and Work Being Rushed for District Fair



Scene that will be presented by the Redmen as part of the lodge's pageant at the Fresno District Fair on one afternoon or evening next week.

Arrangements for each county fair at the Fresno District Fair, which opens Tuesday, are now being completed and on each day the different delegations will be welcomed to Fresno and the fairgrounds will be turned over to the visitors. This has always been a feature at the Fresno District Fair and this year more stress is being laid upon the plans to entertain and make pleasant the visit of the county town delegations to Fresno.
The last detail for the fair is now being completed and Monday the office will be moved from the Chamber of Commerce building to the fair grounds.
The fairgrounds represents a busy spot and every one is rushing to have things in readiness for the big opening Tuesday noon. The town exhibits have almost been finished and Monday a crew of men and women will start to work to put in the fresh fruit displays. The biggest and most important towns of the county are represented this year and there is keen rivalry over the exhibits and all towns are making a hard fight to win first prize. The prize was captured last year by Kern and the progress is being made in making a hard fight to walk away with honors again this year.
Stock exhibited at the State Fair, Modesto fair and Hanford fair will be shipped to Fresno and will be put in the pens at the fairgrounds. The prize winning hounds are being brought to Fresno and by a tick of the best stock from the three fairs the local exhibit of stock will be something out of the ordinary.
In connection with the fireworks at the Fresno District Fair, a large artificial lake is being constructed in the center field, upon which will be shown all the latest novelties in the way of aquatic fireworks. Water serpents, water devils, and other mysterious specimens of pyrotechnic zoology will disport themselves on this inland sea. Immense battleships will float on the water, plainly visible in their fiery colors.
The daylight fireworks have not been overlooked. On Children's Day they will be especially fine. Immense flags, Oriental figures, will be thrown in the air. Spectators may see a mammoth fish five hundred feet in the air, and apparently as comfortable as though he were in the water. This is simply one of the tricks of the fireworks man who lights a match, and orders a giant carp to sail through the sky. W. E. Priestley, who has charge of the fireworks, has reached Fresno.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

ODD FELLOWS.
Fresno Encampment, No. 78, Odd Fellows, met last night in regular session. One application for membership was received. W. G. Greene, resigned as Out-looker and T. A. Whittick was appointed to fill the vacancy. H. R. Gibson, member of Fresno Odd Fellows lodge committee, also tendered his resignation. S. Naaman was elected to fill the office.
Following the business session Fresno Canton No. 30 met with the encampment for drill.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA.
On the first Monday evening of the month of October the referendum vote will be taken by the Modern Women in the lodge room in the J. O. O. F. hall upon the retention of the patriotic fund assessment of twenty cents per month to establish a fund out of which to pay war risks. All neighbors who wish to vote should be present on that evening. On Monday evening, the 24th, of this month, camp will open at 7:30 for a short session to be followed by progressive cards and a smoker. Neighbors C. A. Hudson and B. F. Carmichael were appointed as a committee to provide entertainment for the evening.

Gus Olsen, Fair Signs a specialty. Phone 2719. 1831 Fresno St.

Army Draft Puts Closure on Post Office at Burrell

Burrell has no postoffice. The draft has put it out of business, and today the books and office business are in the hands of Post Office Inspector C. E. Brodson, who would like to know of any one who wants to be postmaster at Burrell.
On Thursday Inspector Brodson was surprised when E. Cleop, postmaster at Burrell, appeared at the Federal building with all the postoffice goods. Brodson explained that he had been drafted into the army some time ago, but had claimed exemption as a government servant, and it was only on Thursday that he got word that his exemption claim had been rejected, and that he was in the present draft.
Brodson explained that unless he can secure a man for the postoffice soon, it will be closed entirely. It is a fourth-class office, and the postmaster is appointed after a general knowledge examination.

VENISON DINNER FOR COLLEGE MEN

A dinner of venison, followed by a smoker, and the election of officers for the ensuing year is the program outlined by the board of directors of the University club, to be held on the evening of September 24. The men will be there, and the officers will probably be elected. It is the view of some of the members, but there is grave doubt expressed as to the presence of the venison.
The directors, L. O. Sverts, Dr. A. B. McConnell, Dr. W. L. Adams, S. L. Strober and W. N. Gilliam have appointed a committee from among themselves to carry out the evening arrangements, and, if possible, to secure the right man to get the deer.

BORN

COSICK—In Fresno, September 19, 1917, to the wife of Thomas P. Cosick, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BADERTSCHER-JOHNSTON—Roy Badertsch, 21, Fresno, and Blanche Johnston, 19, Fresno.
KING-BROCK—Logan King, 27, San Francisco, and Mildred Brock, 15, Fresno.

WANTS DIVORCE

Edna Pearl Grote yesterday asked the superior court to grant her a divorce from Ralph B. Grote. Grote and Grote are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Enameled Ware Sale Monday
Triple Plated Enameled Ware on highest grade nickel steel body. Onyx blue outside, snow white inside.
17-Qt. Dish Pan, worth \$1.35
8-Qt. Berlin Kettle, enameled cover, \$1.30
3-Qt. Coffee Pot, enamel cover, worth \$1.25
8-Qt. Tea Kettles, enamel cover, worth \$1.75
14-Qt. Water Pails, worth \$1.25
89c

Wash Goods
27 in. Fast color, good quality Gingham in pretty checks, stripes and plaids. Fine for school or house dresses. Yard **15c**
Good quality Percale, light and dark colors, in checks, stripes or figures, yard. **17c**
Heavy Tennis Flannel in light and dark colors; nice and warm for winter wear, 27 in. wide, yard. **16c**
\$1.25 Cotton Batt, 3 lb. white cotton, each **\$1.00**

Coats and Suits
At Very Moderate Prices
To secure garments—that are distinctive—and individual—at little prices—is not an easy matter—How ably we have succeeded—will be revealed—when you view our present showing—of delightful new styles—For here are—
Coats at \$14.95, \$17.95 and \$19.75
In a number of big collared—novel belted effects—fashioned of warm woolen novelties—in many of the season's best colors—Trimmed with fur—
Suits at \$25, \$29.50 and \$35
As Chic as you could wish—having an individuality of style—that is usually associated—with suits at much higher prices. You Can Assure The Perfect Appearance—Of Your New Fall Clothes—By First Selections.

36 in. All Wool Trench Serge \$1.00 yd.
This Serge comes in all New Fall shades; wine, myrtle, green, cardinal, reseda, green, slate, marne and navy. Specially priced at, yard **\$1.00**
38 in. Novelty Tartan Plaids 90c
A serviceable fabric in pretty new Tartan plaids. Especially well adapted for school wear. A special value at, yard **90c**
40 in. Plain Colored Epingle \$1.65 yd.
All wool in the new Fall shades of navy, marne, plum, wine, army blue, myrtle and black. Priced at, yard **\$1.65**
35 in. Novelty Plaid Silks \$2.25 yd.
At this price we are showing the finest line of Plaid Silks ever shown in Fresno. They are the new fall finish in the very latest color effects.

Children's School Needs
Children's School Hose 25c pr. Pink, white, tan and black. A good quality ribbed hose. Very serviceable; per pair. **25c**
Children's Underwear 35-50c In summer weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length. Price **35c** and **50c**
Children's Vests Taped neck and sleeve, **12 1-2c, 15c, 20c**
Children's Knitted Nazareth Waists Price **35c, 3 for \$1.00**

Balloons Free Today With Every Purchase. Remember The Children

Tulare At Van Ness

Einstein's
Where Price and Quality Meet

October Pictorial, Review Patterns, Magazines and Catalogue On Sale at Our Pattern Counter

Follow the Crowd and You Will Buy Your Meat at This Market

There is more to the above statement than the casual observer would imagine. Just stop and analyze your meat problem—think of the many disappointments caused by serving tough steak or roast at your dinner—think of the excessive prices you have always had to pay for your meat until the Frisco Market came to Fresno—just think what an advantage it is to come to this market, where the great crowds come, and pick out your own meat, pay less for it and carry it home.
There is more of an advantage than you think, and it can never be appreciated until you have traded here for a few times. You will be pleased with the service and the high quality meats that you get here—not once in a while—but ALWAYS.

Sugar Cured Hams 27 1/2c lb
This is Cheaper than the Wholesalers' Price

Meat Prices			
Round Steak	20c	Mutton Chops, per pound	22c
Pot Roast	12 1/2c	Botolona, Liver Sausage, Head Cheese, lb.	15c
Beef to Boil, pound	12 1/2c	Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs.	25c

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

FRISCO CASH MARKET
A KAUFMAN PROP.
WHERE CASH MAKES NO ENEMIES



Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

"GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" O FRIENDLY FOUR, HOO WHITCOMB RILEY CUD USE WORDS.
"GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" TEN THROOSAN MASSIVE VOLUMES NICHT BE WRIT ON FAITHERHOOD, AN' ILKA BUKS BE MADE OOP O' A THROOSAN LEAVES, AN' A O' THEM COMBINED, CUD BE BOILT DOON INTAE TWA LINES, "GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" TH' GREATEST ARTISTS IN TH' WORLD CULD PAINT FOREVER, SPLENDID PICTURES O' A FAITHER, W' A BREAKIN' HERT, TAKIN' FINAL LEAVE O' HIS LAD, AN' NONE O' THAE PAINT HALF TH' PICTURE, THOT YE SEE WHEN YE READ "GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" TH' LAD IS GAEN' AFF TAE BE A SOLDIER, HES GAEN' AFF TAE FECHT FIR COUNTRY, HES GAEN' AFF TAE FACE QUICK DEATH FRAE BURSTIN' SHELLS IN TH' TRENCHES, OR GASP OOT IN CHOKIN' SOBS FRAE GAS BRENT LUNGS, HIS YOUNG LIFE ON TH' BATTLEFIELD, HES GAEN' AFF TAE FACE AN ENEMY WHASE BRAND O' DECENCY AN' PEETY, IS STOLEN FRAE TH' SEARED SOUL O' TH' DEIL HIMSELF, HES GAEN' AFF ACAUSE HE KENS THOT THIR IS DEET HE OWES, TAE HIS COUNTRY, TAE TH' WORLD, AN' TAE HIS AN GUDE SELF RESPECT, HE'S GAEN' AFF FRAE FAITHER, AN' THENK TH' LORD, HIS EYES ARE WET WHEN HE SAYS "GUIDE BYE FAITHER" AN' I LIKE THOT, FIR TEARLESS YOUTH IS HERTLESS YOUTH, HE'S GAEN' AFF TAE DAE MONS WORK SOMEBWIR IN FRANCE, AN' FAITHER STAN'S AN' LUKS HIM IN TH' EYE, AN' TRIES TAE TALK, BIT THIS IS A' HIS LIPS WULL SAY, "GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" HIS HERT IS FU, FIR HE'S GUTIKIN' OWER TH' YEARS AHINT, AN' THIS MON IN A UNIFORM IS A WEB RABE, WALKIN UNCERTAINLY FRAE HELPFU' CHAIR TAE TH' HAVEN O' FAITHERS KNEE, OR STERTIN' AFF TAE TH' SCHULE, OR DRESSIN' OOP FIR HIS FIRST PARTY, OR CUMIN' HAME FRAE TH' COLLEGE, OR BLUSHIN' WHEN HE'S TEASD ABOUT SOME LASSIKIE IN TH' NEEBORHOOD, IT'S HIS LAD, HIS AIN LAD, THOT'S GAEN' AFF, AN' HIS FUR LIPS WULL AINIA SAY, "GUIDE BYE JIM, TAK KEER O' YIRSEL" YIR FRIEN' SCOTTY.

SEVENTY-FIVE SEEK NORMAL INSTRUCTION
More than seventy-five students have registered for the 1917-18 term in the Fresno normal school, according to President C. L. McLane. Many of the students registered early and the number is constantly increasing, indicating a good attendance this year, so the president says. The term opens Monday and registrations will be made today.

Oldsmobile
Convenience
No other car selling at low figures begins to have the finish of the Oldsmobile.
Accessible wiring—Perfect self-starting—Quiet running—Extreme economy.
We Can Deliver All Models
J. C. PHELAN

Weiser & Jensen
EXCLUSIVE OPTICIANS
912 J STREET FRESNO, CAL.
If you have the least trouble with your eyes, do not delay in having them tested.

Society

The White theater box office was a scene of activity yesterday, when the sale of season's tickets for the Fresno Musical club opened. It will be continued this morning for the subscribers and afternoon will be open to the public. Also the sale continues each day during the noon hour, at the theater, until the date of the first artist concert, which is scheduled for October 12, and the attraction will be no less a celebrity than Margaret Matzenauer, considered to be a singer of greatest versatility.

To glance through the huge Matzenauer press book with its columns of newspaper articles written about the great prima donna is to marvel and wonder at the quantity of opinion which accords her the title of "The Greatest Voice of the Metropolitan Opera House." When one stops to consider that the famous institution includes the pick of the world's voices, one can more fully appreciate what this distinction means.

With many, the question will immediately arise, "But what of Caruso?" Surely his is the acknowledged greatest voice at the Metropolitan. And without a shadow of doubt it is a great voice, but Caruso sings a baritone and a tenor role on successive nights with an equally rich, luscious quality of tone and the same perfection of vocal ease and freedom. Certainly not is the answer. He is not a baritone but a tenor.

That Margaret Matzenauer is not only a soprano, but a contralto. Her voice is phenomenal—its range and compass unique in the musical world. At one performance she can sing both—a dramatic soprano role—in a way that is reminiscent of Nordica in her prime—at another she can give us a Delilah of which H. E. Krehbiel said in the New York Tribune: "There is ravishment in her opulent and golden voice and a pulsant charm in the

music with which she floods the scene."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the advent of a little son who arrived yesterday to gladden their home.

Miss Imogene Rowell has returned from a very delightful sojourn of some weeks in San Francisco and the surrounding cities.

Miss Hester Lauman has returned from a summer's sojourn in southern California, to resume her duties as a member of the art department faculty at the Fresno State normal.

Miss Frankie Shepherd hosted a very delightful little party yesterday afternoon, when she complimented Miss Alice Bracey, who leaves on Sunday for a winter's sojourn in New York city. Following a routine production, the party adjourned to one of the down town shops for refreshments. Among those included in the group were Misses Alice Bracey, Harriet Bennett, Mary Elson, Doris Hudson, Charlie Dean, Louise Dean and Anna Schwarz. Miss Bracey will be the guest of honor at a luncheon today, at which Miss Schwarz will be the hostess, entertaining at her home on Van Ness avenue.

Hugh McNulty, who has been spending a few days in town visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. McNulty, leave today for Ray, Arizona, where he will resume his work in the engineering department of the Jacklins copper mines.

Dr. Edmund P. Webster passed through Fresno Thursday night, making a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster, while enroute to San Diego, where he is to enter

Lillian Russell Beauty Talks

CAREERS FOR GIRLS.
(Copyright, 1917, by Lillian Russell.)
The days are gone when the emerald green of a girl's dress was a sign of her being a "good girl." "What are you going to be when you grow up?" was addressed to boys. It will surely never again be taken for granted that girls may be idle if they choose, without being condemned on that account.

The good-for-nothing daughter, with her dress as deep as chocolate, and her hair as black as the end of the daughter's last term at school brings its problems of a career just as surely as does the son's.

At present the world seems full of well-paid and interesting posts for women—but the parents of the girl should look further than this year's salary. They should not consider merely the duration of the war, but the prospect of the years that follow.

The girl who rushes into a dull but well-paid clerkship just now may regret it very bitterly afterward when the unusual demand for clerks has passed—and a clerkship is not war work in the glamorous service as a first lieutenant at Camp Kearney.

Mrs. E. P. Eldred has returned from a visit with relatives in San Francisco and Stockton.

Homer Russell has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Christie and two daughters, who have been spending a fortnight in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and also Mrs. J. S. Cox, left yesterday for their home in Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt have returned from St. Helena and the Hay cities, having also visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo R. Archer in San Jose.

Miss Marie Shannon has gone to Lodi to assume her pedagogical duties on Monday.

Miss May Long, who is to teach in the mountain school at Toll House, left a day or so ago for that place.

Mrs. Chase Sayre and Miss Felita Smith returned on Thursday night from San Francisco, where Mrs. Sayre joined her sister upon her return from a summer's sojourn in the east. Miss Smith returned from Chicago by the Canadian Pacific and stopped at the points of interest enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Walton have returned from an extended sojourn in Southern California.

Mrs. Clifford Massey and little son of Burlingame, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anton for several weeks. Mr. Massey will come south a little later to spend a week in Fresno.

Mrs. S. B. Daly, Miss Kathryn Daly and Miss Georgia Barker are at home from a vacation sojourn at Pacific Grove and bay points.

Miss Agnes Tobin returned from a holiday outing in San Francisco on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Chambliss has returned from San Francisco where she enjoyed her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes left on Thursday for a sojourn in San Francisco and the Hay cities. They will be the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Broad of San Francisco.

Mrs. Wyde-Browne and three daughters have returned from Pacific Grove after three months' sojourn there.

DELEGATES NAMED TO W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Nomination of delegates to the state convention to be held in Santa Rosa from October 15 to October 19, and the appointment of committees to arrange for the lectures on race betterment and the series of baby clinics to be given by Dr. Sara Wise during the week commencing October 27, was the business transacted at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last night at 928 O street.

The delegates nominated for the convention at Santa Rosa are: Mrs. E. A. Ryan, Mrs. L. L. Meeker, Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. P. Smith. The delegates were authorized to endeavor to bring the state convention of the union to Fresno in 1918.

The visit of Dr. Sara Wise to Fresno will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the lecture will also have the support of the Ministerial union.

or of a government office—but an over-filled and possibly a despised occupation. The wise parent will remember that the social position in which any girl is reared is held may change very much in a few years.

Now that every girl with an elementary education is able to qualify for clerical posts, work among ink and paper carries with it no essential social prestige, while the deep cleavage, once closed, are rapidly mending in the social scale.

Take the work of a girl in one of the big stores, run on up-to-date lines. If she has any personal distinction she is bound to rise to an interesting and well-paid post.

Her work is more human, more interesting, and even healthier than that of the typical who a year or two ago considered a mere shop girl many rungs of the social ladder beneath her. Much depends on temperament.

A deeply reserved and moody girl would never be a success in a store, while the pretty, tactful one, with a knack for pleasing her fellow creatures might be utterly incompetent in dull office work.

Teaching is among the professions which have been lately avoided by far-seeing parents because of the stupefying smallness of teacher's salaries, but the parent who sees a little further will do well to inquire into its prospects now—for the ranks have been so thinned out through underpaying and other causes that drastic measures must be taken by the authorities to keep up the supply, and there are undoubtedly better times coming for the elementary school teacher.

And generous grants are given to those who will train for one of the noblest of all professions.

There are several crafts and callings which the war will take from the fingers of men and which may remain beneficent in those of women. There is dental mechanics, which is close to jewelry work; hairdressing and other trades in women; landscape gardening, architecture and drafting—all kinds of salesmanship.

No girl need fear any work that appeals to her artistic or her human nature. The thing is to do it well and have equality with the opposite sex in such works. There can be no loss to either social position, or beauty or personality by doing any suitable and effective work.

The pleasure of doing remunerative and satisfactory work of any nature casts a halo over any girl, which stamps her as a resourceful, responsible and independent.

And, believe me, any one of the three qualities are noble.

Slogan Is Coined At Mayor's "Party" For City Workers

Common horse sense, tact and courtesy are the three requisites to the success of the new slogan of the city government.

That's what Mayor Toomey told the members of the "city family" at his first "family party" held at the city hall.

"We simply got together," said Mayor Toomey, "and talked everything over. We discussed all the new laws, some of which we anticipate will meet with strong opposition from those affected."

"I told all the city employees that they must work in complete harmony not only with one another, but with the heads of their departments. Many of the new laws are drastic. But they are state laws and we are compelled to see that they are rigidly enforced. And in enforcing them I gave the men a slogan. Common horse sense, tact and courtesy."

EXPOSITION TRAIN SCORES SUCCESS

San Joaquin Valley Advertising Exhibit Draws Large Crowds

The California Railway Exposition sent out by the San Joaquin Valley Counties association, participated in by the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Alameda, Modoc, Fresno, Kings, Mariposa and Calaveras, for a tour of the east and middle west states for the purpose of showing the people of other states the valley's wonderful resources, and with great success on its itinerary; and the interest manifested by the prospective home-seekers in the west justifies this system of advertising the vast resources of the valley.

In its train of three cars the scenic, natural, forest, fish and game, as well as horticultural and agricultural interests of the valley are represented with exhibits typical of this region as a whole, every portion of the territory represented by the San Joaquin Valley Counties association being effectively represented.

Descriptive literature showing the wonderful prosperity and opportunities existing in the valley is distributed daily. A feature of the exposition train is the fruit sales department which is liberally patronized.

Seedling raisins of the California Associated Raisin company and the American Vineyard company in cartons; also the attractive packages of the California Peach Growers' association are in great demand and sold practically at cost as an advertising feature.

A record of attendance during the month of August shows a daily attendance of over 612.

The exposition train has completed its itinerary in Kansas and Oklahoma and now is in the state of Missouri.

MAGAZINES GIVEN TO SOLDIERS BY Y. M. C. A.

Over 1,000 magazines were distributed among the soldiers of the draft camp in Fresno city and county who left Fresno yesterday for the camp at American Lake by the local Y. M. C. A. By permission of the railway officials the magazines were placed in the cars in the forenoon by the committee of the Y. M. C. A. to be ready for the boys when they boarded the train after the reception in the auditorium, and the parade from the auditorium to the station.

The distribution of magazines among the soldiers who are leaving Fresno city and county, and soldiers passing through from the north, has been such a success, according to the report of the Y. M. C. A. officials, that they make a further appeal to the public for a continuance of help in providing them with magazines of recent date.

MRS. BRIX IS CITED
Mrs. H. Brix appeared in police court Thursday afternoon to explain why she had taken her children to the close to a corner. Policeman Doyle saw the car and tagged it.

Heil-White & Co.

Cash Basement

See Our School Shoe Window for Special Prices

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. POSTAGE PAID. SHOES EXCHANGED.

Children's Soft Vici Kid Shoes, Patent Tip, Turned Soles.

89c
Sizes 2 to 5, no heels 89c
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels 1.09
Sizes 8 to 11, spring heels 1.39

Children's Patent Vamp Kid Tops.

98c
Sizes 2 to 5 98c
Sizes 5 to 8 1.19
Sizes 8 to 11 1.39

Children's Patent Leather or Black Vici Kid Button Shufflers.

1.95
Sizes 2 to 5 98c
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Sizes 8 to 11 1.39

Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, Cloth or Leather Tops.

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FREE!

A Pencil Box With Every Pair of Children's School Shoes

Women's Soft Vici Kid Patent Tip Juliette, Hand-turned Soles.

2.45
Sizes 2 to 5 98c
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Women's Soft Vici Kid Two Strap Pumps, with Cuban Heels.

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Women's Soft Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, Rubber Heels, Hand-turned Soles.

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Boys' Gun Metal Dress Shoes, Button or Lace.

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Sizes 9 to 13 2.09
Sizes 13 to 15 2.29
Sizes 15 to 17 2.69

Men's Gunmetal Button or Lace Dress Shoes.

2.95
Sizes 9 to 13 2.09
Sizes 13 to 15 2.29
Sizes 15 to 17 2.69

Men's Dress Gun Metal English Shoes, Leather or Fiber Soles.

3.95
Sizes 9 to 13 2.09
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Sizes 15 to 17 2.69

Men's Good Calfskin Work Shoes, Tan and Black.

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How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

WHAT EXERCISE MEANS.

"Annie, wake up and tell us what the war has done for you since you abandoned the stock exchange and took to foot logging."

"Certainly," replied Annie. "A year ago I spent my days trying to digest my food and my nights trying to sleep. I was not at all successful in either endeavor. I can now sit down to a supper of roast pork and bottled stout, go to bed directly afterwards, sleep all night, and wake up in the morning without thinking unkind things of anybody."

"What about you, Stetson?" a fat voice replied. "Was it good for you to spend special reserves? I have decreased four inches round the waist since October."

Mr. Waddell said that war was good for his digestion. He no longer gets drunk from habit.

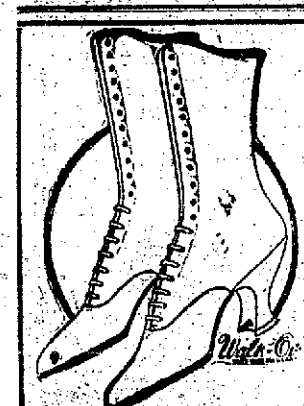
These quotations are from Ian Ith's "First One Hundred Thousand," a series of sketches in which are detailed the experiences of various soldiers. A command of Scotch civilians who, within a few months, were converted into a part of that heroic little army that held the western Belgian coast against the invading German hordes.

To bring the lesson nearer home I walked over to Grant park and watched a lot of rookies go through setting-up exercises. When they were ordered to squat some could not lower their heads a foot. Every joint seemed stiff. When they were ordered to bend forward and touch the ground with their fingers, some could not reach below their knees. When they were set to running, some were without wind. The majority had no endurance. A little later the same group of men were supple. Their muscles were firm. Their wind was good.

It is to be remembered that these rookies are picked men. They have just stood a physical examination. If they are stiff in the joints, soft and flabby and without wind, how about the average man?

When we study death rates and sickness rates we find further proof that the life of a soldier makes for health. We have been reading a good deal about the use of alcoholic stimulants by soldiers and sailors, and the amount of disease among these groups. There is less drinking among soldiers and sailors than there is among civilians. We hear of disease among soldiers and sailors because records are kept. It is the opinion of those best able to judge that there is less disease among them than among civilians. Their standards of morality are higher than those of the average citizen. Leaving aside the casualties of combat, the effects of army life on death rates, sickness rates, life expectancy, health, morals, wind, endurance, vigor, and physical efficiency are good.

Whole Wheat Flour.
O. C. writes: "My experience with whole wheat flour may be of interest now that so much is being said about it. Many people would use it if they could get it at a reasonable price. The small package is expensive, and this is about the only way most stores handle it—at all. I have used whole wheat flour in my home for twenty years. In this time I



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have seen two or three brands gradually change to white flour—or almost so while still bearing the whole wheat name. I saw this was about seven years ago. I wrote a large manufacturer and told him my difficulty in securing his product. I asked him to quote me the price for whole wheat flour—if it would. To my surprise he did so—and since then I have had no trouble. I write requesting price for immediate delivery stating that check will go forward on receipt of letter. The firm quotes prices and I forward the money.

"Four is shipped by freight and delivered, prepaid, at my station at from \$2 to \$4 a barrel cheaper than white flour is selling at the same time in local stores. I use only a little over two barrels a year in my small family, but the saving on convenience is considerable. Most people would not imagine that a big concern would bother with small lots, but this is not so. Almost any firm when told that their product cannot be obtained locally will help a purchaser to secure it even if it is necessary to ship direct from factory or mill."

Ulcus-Bar to Army.
D. H. writes: "Do you think that I can pass the physical examination for the draft army? I have been doctoring for years of the stomach all spring. Are they dangerous, and might they form a cancer?"

REPLY.
If you are correct in your opinion that you have ulcer of the stomach the examination of the stomach is dangerous. It does not result in cancer in many instances.

Two Pills Better.
J. B. A. writes: "I have been taking Bland's five grain pills, No. 234, for nervousness."

"I do you think them better than nuxated iron?"
"Is one pill sufficient after each meal or is two better for results?"

REPLY.
Yes.
Two are better. Continue until you have taken several hundred.

Oil News

TO FIX OIL PRICE AT LOWER FIGURE

Reported That Government Has Agreed on Fair Return to Producers

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—The following appeared in the current California Oil Works dated at Bakersfield:

"What seem to be authentic reports are current here concerning the action of the government in fixing the price of oil at the well and they are to the effect that the figure to be set is far below that now prevailing in the market, less than half."

"The price fixing will be based upon the conclusions arrived at by the federal trade commission, which has been investigating this subject for many weeks past. The information so gathered is now being tabulated. The price to be fixed will be the price to the general public as well as to the government itself."

"For some time past the Oil World has been urging higher prices to the producers of crude oil and gasoline. The price of oil at the well is now 38 cents per barrel, although recently crude oil at auction has brought as high as \$1.39 per barrel. Gasoline sells for 20 cents retail, which has been the price for over a year. A year ago oil was selling for 63 cents a barrel."

ORE SHIPMENTS BRING IN HANDSOME PROFITS

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—Slate Range Minerals company, of which Bakersfield men are directors, are shipping out 600 tons of ore a month. The price of ore is 18 cents a ton. This company is yielding rich silver and lead ore, and with silver at \$1.61 an ounce the company is realizing handsomely on its investment. T. A. Wells, M. Coyne, R. E. Galloway, James Bloom and Leo Hirschfeld, who own the mine, recently returned from a visit to the property, which is in Utah.

WELL NEAR MARICOPA IS NEARING OIL SAND

MARICOPA, Sept. 21.—Reports from the old Webster well in Harvey canyon are to the effect that the present management is down 1,755 feet within 12 feet of the depth reached when the well was abandoned several years ago when the old Lakeview No. 2 gusher came in and the bottom dropped out of the price of oil three years ago. When the well was taken over the wire found in the hole four strings of casing and the tools which had become jammed in the hole by the former drilling outfit. The 12½, 10 and 8½ inch strings were not touched as all were "frozen" in putting them down, requiring still additional strings. The 8½ inch pipe was removed under the direction of Superintendent F. E. Russell, the hole



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FRESNO'S BEAN CROP WILL BE DISCUSSED

Problems of Growers Will Be Gone Over This Afternoon

Since there is an increased demand for beans, the Fresno county farm bureau has done its best to increase the production and also to promote the sale of the beans on hand, and also to see that the beans on hand are properly marketed.

According to Farm Adviser Smith, there is a scarcity of threshers and a shortage of the general means of handling the bean crop of Fresno county. The crop this year is said to be unusually large.

The afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fresno chamber of commerce building there will be held a meeting of the bean growers of the county, called by the county farm bureau.

At this meeting there will be discussed the problem of harvesting and threshing the bean crop of Fresno county.

Bean growers have asked the farm bureau to tell them where they can get threshers to care for their crop, and at the meeting this afternoon it is thought this detail will be cared for. It is said there are ample threshing facilities, but that the dates upon which the threshing can be done is problematical.

There will be speeches by those who know the economic problems of the bean growers. Among others who will talk will be S. P. Bransell, manager of Kenney park, which includes 5,400 acres, owned by the University of California.

A. Denning, in charge of the university experimental station at Kearney park, also will talk on the bean problem.

All bean growers of the county or nearby counties are invited to enter into the discussion in an effort to solve the problems which have all bean growers of the San Joaquin valley.

The fact that bean buyers are ready to give exceptional prices for the 1918 bean crop has been a stimulus to the bean growers of Fresno county.

The buyers offer 2 1/2 cents for "papa" beans, and 3 cents for "black eyes" this on the 1918 crop.

That there will be much discussion this afternoon which will promote the success of the bean industry is a foregone conclusion, according to Farm Adviser Smith.

NAVY PUBLICITY MEN TO CAMPAIGN AT FAIR

To draw the attention of the public to the needs of the navy at this time, and as a means of securing recruits for the various branches of the navy, a naval publicity party will arrive in Fresno on Monday morning to hold the local recruiting office, stationed at the Federal building during the period of the fair.

The party will arrive in four specially designed automobiles, and will have among them a quartet of singers who have been selected from the blue jackets at the training station at San Francisco.

Moving pictures produced under the supervision of the navy department will be shown at the fair on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. D. E. Wilford will feature with the pictures.

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Stanislaus Fair Brings Together Great Live Stock Collection



By ROBERT H. NICOL.
MODESTO, Sept. 21.—Lovers of high class pure bred dairy cattle are having an opportunity this week at the Stanislaus Live Stock Show and Exposition here to see the finest collection of dairy cattle ever collected together in one place in the opinion of Prof. J. E. Reed of the Kansas State agricultural college, who has been making trips all over the stock countries of the mid-west and east for years and has had an opportunity to see fine stock from all sections. There have been fairs where best cattle predominated that possibly had a larger and greater variety on exhibition, but at no stock show has he seen cattle of the variety and quality of purely dairy breeds collected together in such numbers and of such uniformly good grades. There are a total of over 300 head of dairy cattle in the stock pavilion, and their value is placed at \$250,000—a quarter million tied up in stock at one fair is some investment. This is an average per head of about \$900, including the calves. Of course several of the heads of the herd are valued at \$1000, and one recently sold at \$8000. As each of these prize winning bulls weigh about a ton, their commercial value is about \$2.50 to \$3 per pound.

Bigger Than Last Year.
The fair this year is bigger and better than the first one given a year ago, both in point of exhibits, the number of cattle entered, and the quality of stock on display. While the attendance, which represents people from distant sections of the state, large per cent being prominent stock men, shows the interest that is taken in the fine stock possibilities of the San Joaquin valley, but what is essentially a stock show and makes less pretensions to showing farm products, yet there is a fine array of the agricultural possibilities of Stanislaus county there. Aside from this there is a display of about 150 head of porkers, with Poland Chinas, Durocs, Jerseys, Berkshire, Yorkshires and Hampshire breeds, making the swine department is interesting, and among the exhibitors are J. H. Henshaw, Modesto; J. A. Schield, Ripon; H. L. Marsh, Modesto; John P. Dugg, Modesto; Elmer Lamb, Cores; D. P. Ward, Cores; D. H. Hatter, Cores; A. B. Humphrey, Escalon; George M. York, Modesto; George Kunias, Modesto; R. M. Miller of the Davis experimental farm, is the swine judge.

J. E. Reed of the Kansas agricultural college, who is judging the dairy cattle, found it exceedingly difficult to



Upper Left—Willowmoore Vesta 4th, of Styria farm herd of Ayreshires, owned by E. B. McFarland, San Mateo.
Upper Right—Ribeiro of Eggshores, owned by B. F. Nixon, Yountville.
Lower—Willowmoore Robin Wood, grand champion bull, and herd of Ayreshires, owned by E. B. McFarland, San Mateo.

pick out the prize winners, among so many excellent grades and so many almost perfect, with similar good points to their credit.

The cattle stalls attracted the greater part of the visitors. Stanislaus is essentially a dairy country, having the highest record of any county in the state and naturally fair visitors are more interested in the bullmen's than in anything else at the fair. The aristocrats of the dairy are here to be seen in great numbers.

The grand champion award for bulls at the Modesto fair went to King Korndyke—Hengerveld Ormsby VIII, owned by George Kunias of Modesto. This animal weighs 3350 pounds, and is a Holstein Friesian, with large black and white markings. The animal had a constant crowd of admirers gathered about him in his stall in the pavilion.

Among the cattle exhibitors are four women. Mrs. U. G. Strader of Cores is there with her herd of fancy Dutch Belted cattle, which she exhibits at all fairs. Her husband is ill in a hospital and she has taken the task of making the fair in this year of women's activities. Three of the herds in the Stanislaus show are owned and managed by women. Miss

M. Alexander and Mike Louise Kellogg of Susan have a herd of dairy Durhams on exhibition. These women have had only three years of experience in breeding pure bred stock and have made remarkable progress. They carried off 25 prizes at the State fair. They have 15 fine looking animals there. Two of their prize winners are Westward Ho, a Shorthorn bull, and Lady Beatrice, a senior cow. The two girls supervise a farm of 500 acres and have 60 head of stock. Their first experience in exhibiting stock was at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Both girls were raised in Berkeley and had practically no experience to begin with.

Miss May Holmwood of Modesto had made a state reputation as a breeder of Holsteins. On the death of her father, a minister, she went into the stock business and has made a signal success of it. She carried away a number of prizes at Sacramento as well as Modesto. Mrs. Strader has 13 of her 15 Dutch Belted cattle which stock the farm five miles south of Cores.

These cattle were the result of a small importation from New Jersey. Thirteen years ago. Practically the entire exhibit has been sold at fancy prices and will be delivered at the close of the fair circuit.

George Kunias has a bunch of fine Holsteins, including the grand prize winner, as has also the Bridgford Company of Knightsen. Contra Costa county; H. E. Cornwell of Modesto, with a fine showing of this class of dairy animals, including a cow of the best stock of Stanislaus county; J. W. Benoit, who had a large herd of Holsteins, including El Prado Wayne Colantha, first prize 3-year-old at the State fair. Jas. Gibson, with a large herd of fine Holsteins, including a prize 2-year-old calf, Senorita. Josephus, also a fine herd by J. S. Gibson of Modesto, who had a number of his Sacramento prize winners on exhibition.

The Guernsey class were represented by a number of exhibitors, including the herd of E. B. Nixon of Yountville, in which is the \$2000 bull, one of whose calves sold for \$1000 when two days old, at private sale last May. In the Ayreshire class, which are among the most attractive of the many herds at the stock show is the herd of E. B. McFarland of San Mateo.

Miller's Herd of Jerseys.
Perhaps the most remarkable herd at the fair is that of Guy H. Miller with his fancy Jerseys. Mr. Miller started twenty years ago by buying one Jersey bull. He added to his herd from time to time, being then a ranch worker, and soon he acquired a piece of land and went into the dairy business. From his initial investment has grown one of the finest Jersey herds in the whole country, and it was one of the attractive exhibits at the exposition. Mr. Miller carries a number of other prize winners. Other Jersey exhibitors were C. D. Haworth, Modesto; J. A. Goodall, Keyes; W. J. Hackett, Modesto; O. J. Ames, Oakdale. All had fine specimens of stock on display and all carried away winners.

Agricultural Displays.
While Stanislaus lays greater claims to its live stock industry than to agriculture, the displays of agricultural products, which are in a large tent by themselves, is a highly interesting and beautiful exhibit.

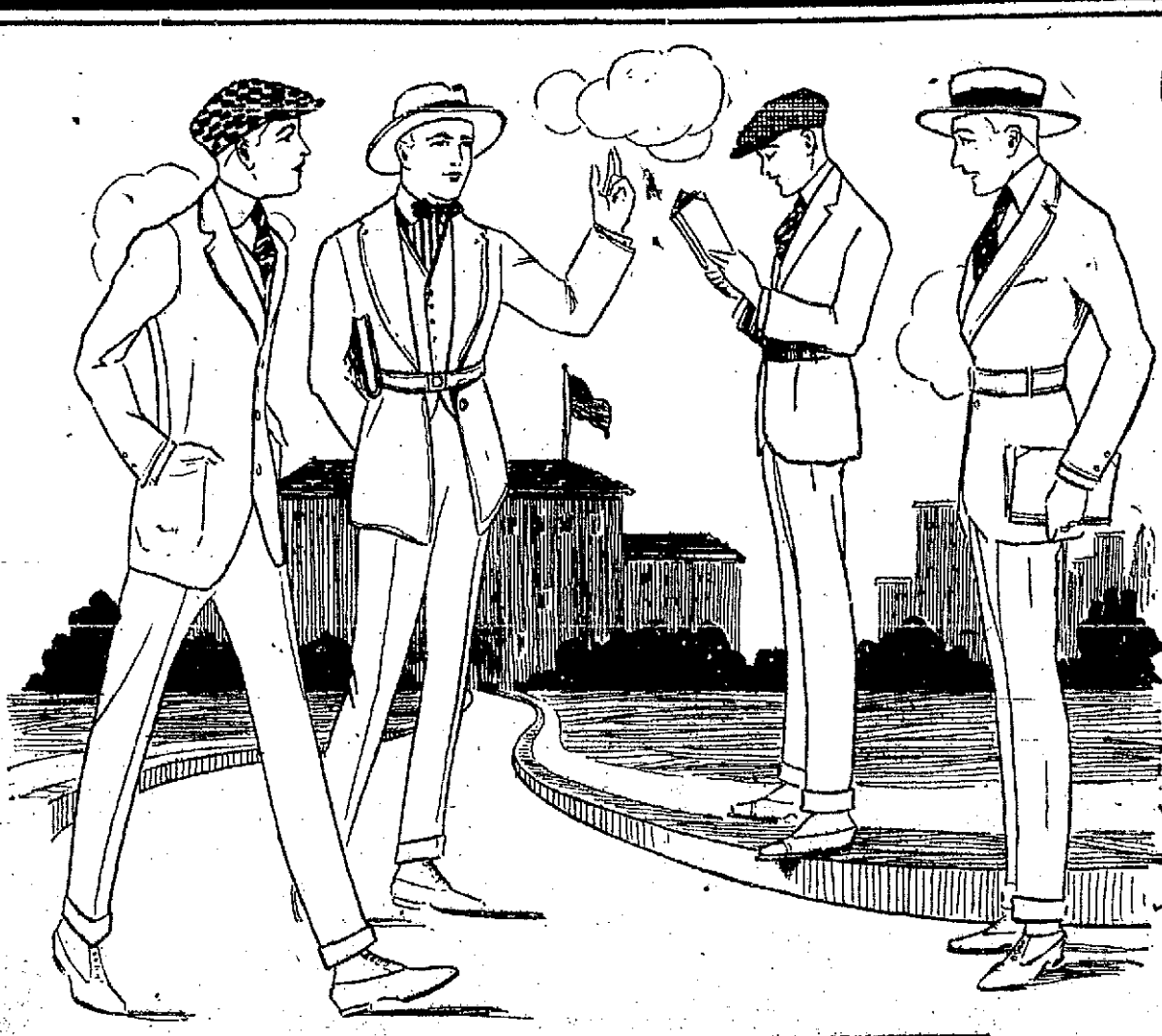
Every community in the county is represented with attractive and very attractive displays, and each community showing is a work of art. On entering the agricultural tent one is first attracted to the display by Patten, son, which occupies a large space in the center of the tent and was constructed by the board of trade. Here, alfalfa and beans are the central pieces in the center of a large amount of baled alfalfa is a platform covered with beans in the center of which is the word "Patterson" flanked in the center of the platform with Egyptian corn seed in a bed of Mexican beans. It is one of the most pleasing exhibits and attracts many admirers.

Next comes the corn exhibit—the prize-winning one. It was installed by the board of trade and consists of melons, field corn, Sudan grass 10 feet in height, field corn 14 feet high, and an excellent assortment of the varied products of the section.

One of the prettiest booths is that of Keyes, which covers one corner of the big tent. Here the visitor gets an idea of the great possibilities of the valley in watermelons weighing slightly pounds, apples and pumpkins of wondrous size, dried fruits, figs and fresh fruits in great clusters.

Hughson's exhibit is constructed in the shape of a fort and is named Fort Hughson. Over the door are the words "The Sun's Fruit Storehouse." Inside the fort is a collection of the fruits, vegetables, melons and grains for which the section is famous. Around the outside the walls of the fort are made of alfalfa bales in the form of a fort.

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of its almonds, its greatest product, also olive of which it has the finest in the valley. Miniature rice farms are here exhibited, with the rice growing in the water. There are four farms, each 17x17 feet and each growing a different species of rice. They are the Italian, Waterbury, Jola and Towto. Riverbank has a very attractive exhibit. While not as large as some of the others, it is, nevertheless, pretty, and features strawberries—their chief product—also corn, beans, melons and fruit.

Waterford has huge sacks of grain in its section of the tent with a large display of field corn and cotton.

An attractive exhibit is also made by the Sylvan Club, a community of Modesto. This is in charge of the women and they have some very fancy embroidery work, as well as fruit products of the section.

The county farm bureau has an educational feature exhibit in connection with the University of California, where farmers may obtain information as to rotation of crops, treatment of diseases and eradication of pests.

Turlock Exhibit Elaborate

One of the most elaborate exhibits is that of Turlock. The visitor looks for melons when Turlock is spoken of, and here he finds a great mass of them in a compartment 10 feet long by half as wide are some specimens that are monsters. In the center of this immense collection is the word "Turlock" spelled with the use of the yellow casaba in a background of green watermelons, while the various other kinds of melons and cantaloupes are used with artistic effect. The exhibit occupies a large section of the left of the entrance to the tent and arrests the attention of the visitor at once.

The exhibit is a wonderful display of the resources of that section. There are watermelons weighing over sixty pounds, and pumpkins, great rows of them, weighing over 100 pounds. In the Turlock section is a corn room maintained by the Women's Club and fashioned of corn stalks. Sweet potatoes are also largely in evidence.

The Tulummo Lumber Company has constructed a silo out of corn stalks that stands several feet high and attracts notice from many visitors.

In a separate tent is the automobile show, where every bug of the different kinds of autos are to be seen.

The fair grounds are at the ball park, a short distance from the business section of the city and easily accessible. The fair this year exceeds the expectation of its promoters and makes its annual recurrence a certainty.

Admission

REEDLEY BAND PLAYS HERE ON SUNDAY

Will Give Concert in Fresno Park, Following
Annual Custom

The Reedley band will play in Fresno next Sunday.

It is the annual concert for Fresno people, and will be presented at the courthouse bandstand next Sunday evening.

Those who understand music state that the program to be presented Sunday night by the Reedley band is exceptionally well balanced considering that every taste is intended to be reached by the entertainment. The program includes selections which are planned to interest the classical musical lover as well as the lover of popular melodies.

Following is the program:
March, "All America".....Zamernik
Overture, "Golden Nuggets".....Barnhouse
"Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6".....Bralms
"Melodies of Days Gone By".....Morris
Two marches, "In Seattle" and "On Top the Earth".....Garland
"One Fleeting Hour".....Dorothy Lee
Waltz, "Unrequited Dream".....Toscani
"Listen to This".....Kauffman
Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray".....Losey
Overture, "Grand National".....Losey

Wiseacrer, secretary, and to them, with an able corps of assistants, is due the success of the annual effort to show the great possibilities of this dairy and agricultural section.

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Fresno Real Estate Market



FRESNO IS CALLING HOME-SEEKERS BY THE HUNDREDS

No Houses or Apartments to Be Found for the Stranger at Door

High Cost of Materials Is Holding Up Building of Many Homes

To the four corners of the earth the word has gone forth that here in the Fresno section the prosperity of the universe is at present centered, and as a result there is scarce a place for the stranger within the Fresno gates to lay his or her weary head.

Which means that the real estate men of the city are having the time of their lives in the effort to house the families seeking residence in this portion of the state.

This is something of the facts brought out yesterday in conversation with Ben Levy, of the Levy Brothers, real estate brokers, which firm has, with others, found it necessary to turn away clients seeking a place of housing for the permanent home.

Building is halted. That there are not more of the small homes for rental purposes in the building at the present time, and in the face of the insistent demand, is according to Mr. Levy, due to the high cost of materials.

The shortage of labor is also given by Mr. Levy as an added reason for the delay in the erection of new buildings, it being almost impossible to find the idle carpenter or contractor.

And it is claimed that, on general principles the city is the building of houses for sale, ready-made, is

not so much in favor as in previous years, for reasons that seem sufficient to the man able to finance such an undertaking.

Eyes Centered Here. In seeking to discover something of the reason for this insistent and increasing demand for the home places, it is found, according to Mr. Levy, that the largest number of inquiries come from the southland, as represented by Los Angeles.

From those of the south seeking homes in the Fresno section there seems to be but one reason to offer for the desire to locate here—the sunny, and in fact, prosperity that is everywhere to be noted.

Prosperity that so appeals as to be told from month to month, with the result that the inquiry from strangers has during the last few weeks been of a nature to suggest the publicity campaign among people who are looking for the "promised land."

Other reasons are given for the conditions that are rapidly creating a problem for some of the wise ones to work out. Those who are posted point to the fact that there is a large bit of the population of all cities that favors the apartment and the furnished home and the small abode, thus leaving them free to fit away for the summer season and for the vacation period when the children are not under the obligation of the schools.

Many More Coming. Now the mountain resorts and the retreats by the sea are giving up their hundreds; families with children are

coming home, the man seeking to better his condition is lured to this city by the claims of those who are finding the larger wage in field and in orchard; there is the whiff of the air of the larger prosperity, the more intensive construction that makes for the permanent prosperity that causes the laborer to take heart and to anticipate the better days.

Then it is that many good people are making the discovery that the so-called heat of the summer months in Fresno is largely a fiction in the mind of the man with another section of the state to tour. The Fresno brand of heat while it may have staying qualities, it also has its compensations in the cooler nights and the days so full of the business that counts that the heat, such as it may be, is quite forgotten.

So it is that the facts reported by Mr. Levy are found to be of easy verification, with the reason just as easily determined.

Waiting Lists in Vogue. Nor is this list shortage in the matter of places for rent or for sale confined to the small home—the bungalow. By calling at the apartment houses of the city it will be found that at every house there is a waiting list in evidence, a list that has nothing to do with the new-comer, nor does it include the returning hundreds from the resorts.

The fact that there is work for everybody and a wage that means the bit to lay aside for the rainy day is the one alluring call that is being heard—and generally heeded.

According to the well-informed and the man with the vision, Fresno is just entering upon a period of development that has the promise of great things for all who have a desire to see "something doing."

PORTER TRACT IS LURE TO BUILDERS

Two Splendid New Homes Are Turned Over to Their Owners

Out in the Porter tract, in the neighborhood of the State Normal School, in a district that is held in restriction as to the class of buildings to be erected, two new and pretentious homes have been reported for the week—and more are in the making.

One of the attractive additions to the tract is the home just completed by Dr. A. E. Anderson. The structure is of the stucco, and is a two-story, and presents a most substantial appearance.

In construction, the Anderson home is of stucco, exterior in grey and white combination, and is planned with a view to the abundance of light and air peculiar to the needs of the Fresno climate. The building is featured by an artistically designed north entrance, and the grounds are made attractive in garden, the garage section being cut off by lattice fence.

The interior of the home is done in old ivory and white, the French window is given place to advantage, and there is every convenience known to the mind of the up-to-date architect.

For George A. Wolfe. The other splendid home for the Porter tract, now in occupancy, is that of George A. Wolfe, also of two stories and of nine rooms.

The construction of this home is of cement, red bricks and a combination of shales.

The interior finish is in old ivory, white enamel and French grey. There is a massive fireplace, the built-in shelves and the "show-box" extending the entire length of the dining room, which is to be used for a terrace.

Throughout the house the hardwood floor is given place, there is the cement basement with the furnace for heating the entire house.

Business blocks are undertaken.

Saxon Motor People And Dr. McKenna Are to Be Taken Care of

The Superior Motor company, according to the announcement of the week, is to have one of the most attractive auto salesrooms of the city, their new building to be located on the west side of Van Ness avenue, just north of Tuolumne street.

In the erection of this new building, which is to represent an investment of \$10,000, one of the old homes is to be demolished. The structure is to be for sales purposes only, the entire front is to be of glass, to occupy 50 by 150 feet, and is to be ready for occupancy some time in December.

The owner of the location, Dr. D. H. Fehlein, is the architect.

During the week Dr. McKenna signed a contract with the owner of the property, Mrs. M. J. Culleton, by which she agrees to erect a brick building specially adapted for the hospital work.

The new building is to be one story high, the front portion given to office and the rear to the operating rooms, with a building for convalescents further to the rear.

In construction the building is to be fireproof, the contract of Dr. McKenna calling for the long term that shall warrant the more permanent undertaking.

The operating rooms are to be equipped with the latest modern machinery for the handling of animals.

Real estate men held to account.

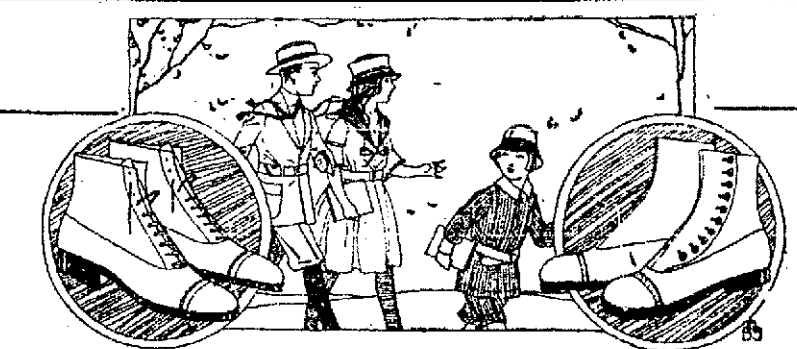
New State Law Is Urged As Needed Safeguard in Making Deals

According to members of the Fresno realty board, there is some confusion as to the administration of the new state law, now in operation, that puts the real estate broker and the man in his employ in the professional class, the confusion being emphasized by the passing of a city ordinance quite identical with the state provision.

And this misconception is causing some trouble in the ranks of the men who transfer or figure in the transfer of real property.

In keeping with the state law the individual broker, desiring to engage in the real estate game, must take out a state license, to cost him \$10 per year, in advance.

In the case of a firm or corporation, one member of the combine must take out the license, and every salesman



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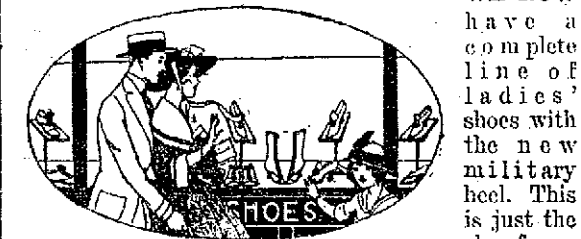
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REEDLEY FAMILY SEEKS HOME HERE

Contract Is Let for New School House for the Alameda District

From Reedley the announcement is made that W. W. Parlier is the purchaser of a modern, seven-room bungalow, located near the Fresno State Normal school.

The Parlier family is to move to this city within the week. In making this move Mr. Parlier proposes giving his daughters the privilege of the local schools, this desire being the impelling motive for the transfer of residence.

School Bids Are Let. Yesterday at the office of Ernest J. Kemp, architect, bids were opened for the construction of a new school building to be erected for the Alameda school district.

The offers made follow: R. Pederson Co., \$2,955; Archie L. Mann, \$2,965; J. B. Hart, \$3,350; J. C. Brandon, \$4,231.

The board accepted the tender of J. C. Brandon, the lowest bidder.

NEW HOME PLACE FOR ALTA VISTA

R. L. Craighead Among Those Seeking Residence in An Attractive Section

From the office of Billings and Meyer yesterday, there was reported the sale of a beautiful new home out on the Alta Vista tract, on Kerchoff avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

The new owner is R. L. Craighead, who buys for the purpose of occupancy. The structure is of stucco. The ground floor contains a long living room, leading out to a family porch, pergola and there is the dining room and kitchen.

The upper floor contains two large sleeping rooms with screened sleeping porches, connecting tub and shower baths.

The finish throughout is of old ivory. The house is to be furnace heated.

Other Transfers. Hunsdon, Kulesz & Reis report the following transfers for the week: At 235 Parra avenue, five-room bungalow, from R. Blaine to J. T. Lee.

At 1110 1/2 avenue and Ninth streets, four lots and small bungalow, from R. T. Montgomery to F. A. Warren.

At 635 Van Ness avenue, lot with 75-foot frontage and bungalow, from J. L. Lewis to J. C. Smith.

Today's Meat SPECIALS

Pot Roast 12 1-2c—15c
Shoulder Steak 14c
Beef Ribs 12 1-2c
Beef Plate 12 1-2c
2 lbs. Head Cheese 25c
2 lbs. Liver Sausage 25c
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AT THE THEATERS

"THE KNIFE" AT WHITE SUNDAY NIGHT**"Little Mary" Pickford Finds New Beau in Her Latest Picture****"THE KNIFE" WHITE SUNDAY NIGHT DOROTHY DALTON - KINEMA - (PHOTOPLAYS)****MARY PICKFORD - LIBERTY PHOTOPLAYS AT WHITE SUNDAY NIGHT CHICK PLAZA****EXCELLENT CAST IN "THE KNIFE"**

Additional interest is lent to the performance of Eugene Walter's latest melodrama, "The Knife," which will be the attraction at the White for one performance only, Sunday, Sept. 23rd, through the Ruth Cruger case, which is now occupying the attention of the public.

The chief character in "The Knife," is a young girl who gets lost on her first trip to New York, and is doped and attacked in a fortune telling parlor. When "The Knife" was first presented in New York, some people thought the conditions which it portrayed were too highly colored, but since the publication of the item that over 700 girls have been lost in New York since January 1st of this year, the fate of Kate Tarleton in "The Knife" has proven true to life beyond a question.

The cast will be such prominent players as Norman Hackett, May Buckley, Eva Benton, Clifford Stark, Corbitt, MacDonald, Robert Barrat, Frank Wood, Franklin George and others.

NEW SUNDAY SHOW AT PLAZA

Tonight will be the last performance of "Let's Go" at the Plaza Airline, and two performances will be given starting at 7:45 and 10:15, strongly advised that no one miss the clever Will King Company in the delightful offering.

Devoid of plot, rhyme or reason, the play frolics through an hour and a half of delightful humor, tuneful music and sprightly dances giving each of the clever principals ample opportunity to display their talents along the

lines, to which they are best suited, and making withal, excellent entertainment to soothe the jaded, heat-wilted, and tired business man.

Commencing Sunday, the play to be presented is a new review of the fads and foibles of the day, entitled "Dancing Around." It is replete with humorous situations and whistly song hits and like those which have preceded it, will have the full strength of the excellent company. There will be two performances Sunday night.

"FLAME OF YUKON" AT KINEMA TODAY

"The Flame of the Yukon" is topping anything that has struck Fresno in some seasons. Today is the last of a most popular four-day run, which is unprecedented at this time of the year in this valley.

The reason is that the Katterjohn stories is the biggest Alaskan theme ever written—big, powerful and tremendously intense.

Passed "On Actual Facts" and "Not On Fiction" this story of way North of 52° is built upon facts—facts that have been gathered by the author from men who have won and lost fortunes in the Yukon. And the "Flame" is well known to old Alaskans—a character known from Juneau to Nome, the most beautiful woman in ever wrest away the "sourdoughs" hard earned nuggets and then "stake" them for another try.

Melbourne McDowell, Dorothy Dalton and Kenneth Harlan are the three principal roles are entrusted to splendid actors. Miss Dalton, who has joined the mighty Paramount combination, is known to Fresno.

RUSH OF RECRUITS FOR ARMY SERVICE**Ten Men Enlist in Army at Local Recruiting Office**

Enlistments at the army recruiting station at 1033 I street yesterday were active. Ten men were accepted for various branches of army service. The names of the accepted men are: Luther J. Gentry, Coalings, 21st Engineers, railroad; John P. O'Brien, Coalings, Engineers; construction; battalion; Frederick J. Rogers, Q. M. C. N. A.; Earl C. Van Union, Porterville, medical department; Jesse R. Bachant, Sanger, Company C, 2nd Infantry, N. G. A.; David P. Broer, Porterville, 20th Engineers, forestry; Walter A. Milbury, Visalia, 20th Engineers, forestry; William F. Mullin, Sanger, 20th Engineers, forestry.

Orders from the war department authorize the local recruiting officers to enlist suitable citizens into the standard regiments, quartermaster corps, N. A. Men so accepted will be sent to Newport News, Virginia.

Plans for her magnificent portrayals during the past year. Mr. McDowell is the husband of the celebrated actress, and in his role of Black Jack in this play will never be forgotten. Geo. Broadhurst's "Law of the Land" Tomorrow brings just as powerful a play as this. It is a high class society drama that has a punch fully the equal of the Flame. Following the new season's policy of only famous author's plays, tomorrow's offering is by Geo. Broadhurst, telling the story of a woman who is driven to the last ditch and seeks the only way out—that of taking the law into her own hands, a procedure that is upheld by the chief of police himself.

Billie Burke, Come Through and Aeroplane Battle Next Week

Next week is replete with excellent offerings. Come Through by Geo. Broadhurst toward comes Monday for a three day run, to be followed by Gelett Burgess's "The Mysterious Miss Terry" with Billie Burke in the leading role.

MARY PICKFORD AT LIBERTY

Mary Pickford has a new sweetheart. He would give her anything he possessed—and then some.

He has been put to the test and found true to his love.

What if his name is Jimmie Flynn? Names never count in true love. Nor does the fact that Jimmie is only 17 years old seem to have any bearing on the matter. It was during the production of an important scene for Mary Pickford's new Aircraft picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," when little Jimmie first came to her attention.

The scene was showing the actions of the famous screen star in a very touching scene when loud exclamations at the gate leading to the stage disturbed her in the midst of her work and resulted in Mary's leaving the stage to ascertain the why and wherefore.

At the gate Mary was confronted by an excited old lady and a determined little kiddie who expostulated to the door man and insisted upon an immediate interview with the popular girl of the screen. Dodging between the legs of the door man the youngster threw himself upon Miss Pickford, excitedly demanding that she accept a bulky package he had brought. "Here's some cookies Grandma made for you," said the tiny one. "We came all the way from Brooklyn to give them to you and now this man won't let us," added he with what was meant to present a look of fierce scorn at the offender.

Right then and there the famous "Little Mary" hunched herself upon the dusty studio floor at the peril of her pretty little back with the delight of a kiddie on Christmas morn, opened the package. While the director, camera man and players waited to go on with the scene, Mary forgot everything save to reassure Jimmie and his mother. When final call was blown, she returned to her work, but not before she had been visited by her spectators, a few feet away from where she enacted her scene.

Although at first it seemed as if Jimmie was the cause of considerable trouble, it turned out that he was really a good sport. For several days Director Tourneur has been searching for just his type for a small part in "A Poor Little Rich Girl." And before the youthful Flynn realized it, he had become an actor in the same cast with his mom, and can be identified in the picture as fact that he is the smallest player in the production.

The following day another scene was spoiled by little Jimmie, who ran into focus of the camera and leaped upon Miss Pickford with a shout of joy. "Do you like ice cream?" shouted he, entirely unconscious of the wrathful glances from the director and his staff. "Surely," replied Mary, laughing at the discomfort of her co-workers. "What color?" demanded Jimmie. "Pink," exclaimed she, entering into the spirit of what she supposed was a little game on Jimmie's part. "I like likitch, do you?" was the next inquiry from young Flynn, referring to that famous candy made from the juice of the licorice plant. Upon an immediate assurance from Mary that she also liked "likitch," he disappeared like a flash to the great relief of the bystanders.

Half hour later in the midst of another scene which has been taken several times in order to get the best effect Jimmie again appeared on the roof of the studio and dropped into the lap of "his girl" with a small bag of "pink" ice cream and a bag of licorice, whereupon the director threw up his hands and dropped into a chair in despair. "I got a quarter and spent every cent of it for you," said Jimmie as they munched the remains of the licorice some time later. For a young man of 7 to spend an entire quarter on a girl is sure going to extremes in order to prove his devotion. Yet it will not so well with the individual who donated this quarter if the director should learn of his identity.

Y. W. TO ENTERTAIN HEAD'S STUDENTS

An informal reception will be tendered to all the girls of the Head's Business College on Wednesday by the Extension and Educational Committees of the Y. W. C. A. This is the first of a series of meetings to be conducted for students and business girls which proved so successful last year.

The Home Department of the Association is entirely filled, every room in the building housing girls and students. Young women in neighboring towns desiring to live at the Fresno Y. W. C. A. at any time this winter should send their names to Miss Anglo Reinhard, the home secretary, and they will be placed on file.

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Three couples, through either one or the other of the union, were given interlocutory decrees of divorce yesterday by Judge Austin of the Superior Court.

The complaints were as follows: Alicia Wynne against J. B. Wynne; David Markle against Julia Markle, and Ella M. Moore against Louis Moore.

MANY DRAFTED MEN FAIL TO SHOW UP

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 21.—Of 400 men examined and certified for service in the new national army by the city exemption board and who were summoned to appear for roll call at the city hall this morning preparatory to leaving for Camp Lewis on Sunday, 22nd failed to appear. The men must be rounded up before Sunday.

Mayor Maloney, chairman of the exemption board, in a speech to the men who did report, stated that at noon detectives would be sent out to gather in every man of the missing contingent. Butte is required to send 150 men on Sunday to the national army. The 400 certified men were summoned to appear so that there should be sufficient alternates in case any failed. The city is now set short of the necessary quota. In the meantime preparations are afoot for the most elaborate demonstration ever staged in this state, to take place on Sunday as a farewell to the drafted men.

MILLIONS WANTED FOR PHONE EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—More than \$10,000,000 for a general expeditionary force supply depot, telephone systems for cantonments and target ranges and reserve equipment was asked of congress by the war department today in estimates sent to the Senate appropriations committee considering the \$7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill.

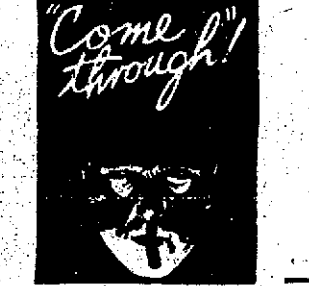
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Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, with
Heavy Soles, Black Cloth Tops.

\$1.69

Sizes 5 to 8, infants.....\$1.69
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, child's.....\$1.99
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, misses.....\$2.39

Big Girls' Gun Metal Button Shoes, with
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\$2.79

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.....\$2.79

Young Ladies' Patent Leather Mary Jane
Pumps, with White Soles and Heels.

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Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....\$2.95

Boys' Gun Metal Button or Lace School
Shoes.

\$2.29

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.....\$2.29
Sizes 1 to 6.....\$2.69

Children's Tan Calf Scout Shoes with
Flexible Elk Soles, Spring Heels.

\$1.95

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.95
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.19

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, Elk Soles.

\$1.95

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.....\$1.95
Sizes 1 to 6.....\$2.45

Men's Tan or Black Work Shoes.

\$3.15

Sizes 3 to 12.....\$3.15

Children's Plain Top Patent Leather But-
ton Shoes, with Dull Kid or Black Cloth
Tops, Turn Soles.

\$1.09

Sizes 2 to 5, no heels.....\$1.09
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels.....\$1.49

Children's Plain Top Patent Leather But-
ton Shoes, with White Tops, Turn Soles.

\$1.49

Sizes 2 to 5, no heels.....\$1.49
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels.....\$1.79

Children's E. C. Skufflers, Patent Leather
Lace, with Dull Calf Tops.

\$1.95

Sizes 4 to 7 1/2.....\$1.95

Children's Patent Leather Button Shoes,
Black Cloth Tops, Heavy Soles.

\$1.79

Sizes 5 to 8, infants.....\$1.79
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Child's.....\$2.29
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, Misses.....\$2.45

Big Girls' Patent Leather Shoes, with
Black Cloth Tops.

\$2.95

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, big girls.....\$2.95

Young Ladies' Gun Metal English Walk-
ing Shoes.

\$3.45

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.....\$3.45

Women's Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes,
with Heavy Soles, and Low Heels, Ideal
Garden Shoes for Women.

\$3.69

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.....\$3.69

Boys' Gun Metal English Walking Shoes.

\$3.29

Sizes 3 to 6 only.....\$3.29

Men's Black Scout Shoes, with Elk Soles.

\$2.69

Sizes 6 to 11.....\$2.69
Sizes 6 to 11, tan color.....\$2.95

Men's Tan or Black Ranch Work Shoes,
with Heavy Soles.

\$3.45

Sizes 5 to 12.....\$3.45

SUPPLY OF BOOSTER BUTTONS GETTING LOW



There will be a big treat in store for the children who have been helping to boost the Fresno district fair for the grounds will be thrown open to the booster button wearers for three days. You won't have to pay anything to get into the fair grounds if you are a booster button wearer, and all you have to do to be a booster button wearer is to be under 13 years old and come down to the Republican office and get one of the buttons. The branch offices have these buttons, too, or you can send in two cents in stamps with your name and address and you will receive a booster button by mail.

There will be lots of fun for the children, lots for them to see and do, and every child who has not yet received his button should go down today and get one for the supply of buttons will soon be gone. There will be lots of children at the fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for children will be admitted free on those days. All your little friends will be there to have a good time, so you will want to have a good time with them. Remember, that no child will be admitted free unless he is wearing the booster button. All the boys and girls under 13 in Fresno should be there to enjoy the fun.

FRESNO IS SECOND IN LABOR REPORT

Local State Employment
Bureau Fills 690
Jobs for Week

With 690 jobs found for men and women for the week ending September 15 at the Fresno branch of the State Employment bureau, Fresno still retains its position of second among the labor bureaus of the state, coming after San Francisco, which reports a total of 1056 jobs filled.

Following is the report of the five branches of the labor bureau covering the state: San Francisco, 1056; Sacramento, 818; Oakland, 596; Fresno, 690; Los Angeles, 608.

Since the establishment of the offices in the state the total of positions filled through their agency amounts to 195,772. The total for the week ending September 15 for the state is 2968, and the total number of positions filled at the Fresno branch since its establishment on August 28 last up to September 15 is 2122.

Meetings of the Tulare presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were continued yesterday at the denominational church at the corner of R and Merced streets. Rev. Dr. W. H. Huffman of Merced, the newly elected moderator of the church, presided.

At the morning session the devotional service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Huffman, after which the regular business of the presbytery was considered. A trial discourse was given by W. H. South, who is a candidate for the ministry, did not appear. The discourse was approved of by the presbytery, and the candidate will come up for license at the next meeting of the presbytery six months hence.

In the afternoon an address was to be given by Rev. J. G. Ashurst, but the speaker did not appear. The Ladies' Missionary society conducted the proceedings in the evening. Services will be held today and the meetings will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow by devotional services morning and evening.

POCKET IS PICKED AT S. P. DEPOT

A. Y. Crisman of Kearney park told the police yesterday that he was walking through the Southern Pacific depot last Thursday night when a stranger brushed against him. An hour later Crisman missed his purse containing \$15.

BONDS ARE FILED BY NEW OFFICIALS

Edward Jones, new city purchasing agent, and Dr. John F. McKenna, recently appointed city veterinarian, both qualified yesterday by filing their bonds with the city clerk. The purchasing agent gave bond for \$10,000 and Dr. McKenna's bond was for \$5,000.

JENNINGS HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire yesterday partially destroyed the residence of W. F. Jennings, 3201 Iowa street. No one was at home when the fire started and its origin is unknown.

Wallace allowance of \$75 a month has been granted to the widow and daughter of Miles Wallace through an application to the Superior Court in an effort to get a family allowance from the estate of the deceased. The petition for the allowance states that the estate is valued at \$44,491, but is indebted in the sum of \$35,000. In the assets is cash amounting to \$2,416.47.

This case, Fair Signs a specialty. Phone, 2710. 1931 Fresno St.

DR. H. H. HOPKINS TO SUCCEED STANFORD

Dr. Howard H. Hopkins was appointed to the board of health by Mayor Tomney yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Kenneth J. Stanford, who has entered the service of the United States as a lieutenant in the medical corps and now is located at the American Lake camp.

Dr. Stanford's resignation was received by Mayor Tomney early yesterday.

TESTING NEW COMPANY SCALES. Harry P. Jayne, scaler of weights and measures of the county of Fresno, started yesterday in a test of the various scales and measures of the Universal Packing Company. He said, however, that it would be several days before a complete report could be made on the place, owing to the fact that the whole equipment is not yet in place.

A Home from Fairy Land



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Designed and built by ourselves of materials purchased by us under contract at former low prices. This attractive home is offered you now at a price much less than it could be built for today.

What is more, you can pay for it like rent and before you know it, the home will be your own. This bungalow of beautiful Colonial type inside and out with white and ivory woodwork and beautiful papered walls. It has hardwood floors and every built-in feature imaginable. A unique ventilating system keeps it cool in summer. A large full size five-room and bath bungalow on a large lot for only \$3,500—and the terms are only 10 per cent down and the balance \$35 a month—less than you would pay to rent its equal. A home on terms like rent in the district which will always be Fresno's finest. Why not investigate it today? Let us show it to you. It will incur no obligation. Just phone us—we will be glad to show it to you.

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THESE WONDERFUL SHOES have made a decided hit wherever shown. Scores of Fresno people have been sending to the San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento agencies for them. They are without question the most comfortable shoes made, and once worn always worn.

GROUND GRIPPERS are used and endorsed by the University of California and leading Eastern colleges. They are also the official shoe used by the New York City Police Department. While designed primarily as a walking shoe for those who seek comfort, Ground Gripper shoes are prescribed by prominent physicians everywhere in the treatment of foot troubles. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

What They Are

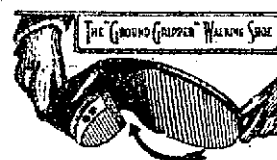
Ground Grippers shoes made exactly the shape of the foot. Not almost, but exactly. The Ground Gripper idea is for the shoe to fit the foot; not the foot to be distorted to fit the shoe.

Ground Grippers also differ from other shoes in that they have flexible shanks and patented "Rotor" heels. The flexible shank gives perfect freedom and exercises the foot muscles at every step. This prevents and helps to cure the weakened muscles that cause arch trouble. The "Rotor" heels remove all jar from the spine, won't slip, and rotate the feet in a straight line—as Nature intended and Uncle Sam now teaches his soldiers.

What They Will Do

Ground Grippers Cure Foot Troubles. Practically nine-tenths of all foot troubles are caused by ill-shaped or mis-fitted shoes, and it is only necessary to remove the cause in order to secure relief.

Being the exact shape of the foot, all pressure is removed from the toes. This at once relieves and in many cases actually cures corns of long standing. Ground Grippers are so shaped that all strain is removed from the inner, or weaker, side of the arch, and by means of the flexible shank build up and strengthen broken down arches and flat-foot.



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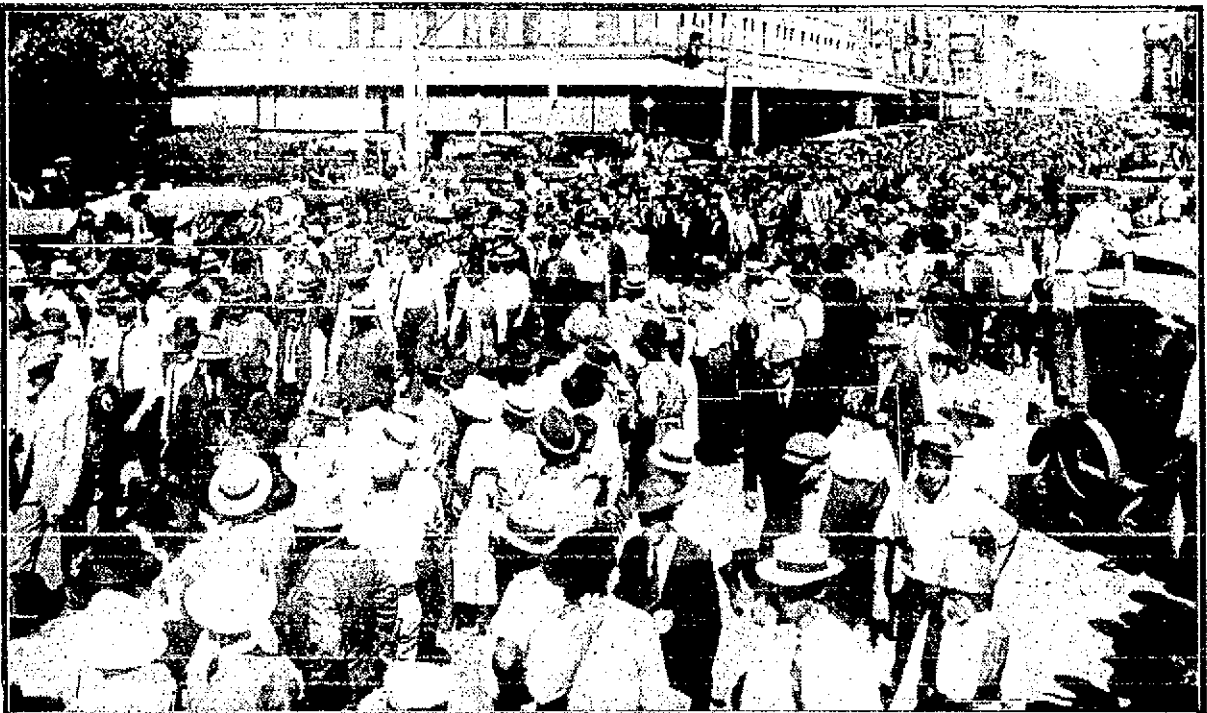
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FRESNO BIDDING HER SOLDIERS FAREWELL

Upper picture shows men marching to depot between solemn masses; lower left shows crowd surrounding train; typical farewell scene at lower right.

ENROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Proposed Changes at High School Will Not Be Radical

All next week Principal Smith of Fresno high school, along with the vice-principal and the department heads, will be in attendance at the office for the purpose of enrolling pupils to be ready for the school opening on Friday, September 23. Students who do not register before the school opens must thereafter do so out of school hours. As the program of studies has been entirely recast the registration made at the close of the term will have to be made over. While Principal Smith wishes to bring about some changes in the school he does not desire to have them too radical. He proposes to change the forty minutes recitation period to a recitation period of one hour of directed study. Principal Smith and Mr. J. Penfield, dean of the Junior college, have just returned from a sojourn in southern California. While there they visited various high schools and colleges. In Los Angeles they visited the Manual Arts school, the High school and the Junior college. In Hollywood and Bakersfield on their return journey they visited the high school and Junior college. As a result of their observations they find that some of the schools visited were not equal to Fresno's in size or organization. Los Angeles high is larger. With other Fresno does better than hold her own, they say. The Junior college stands well, and holds the confidence of the people. Enquiries are constantly received from out of town regarding its organization.

EXAMINATION SET FOR FILE CLERKS

Examinations for file clerks, to which both men and women are eligible, will be held by the State Civil Service Commission October 3. The last day for filing applications is September 23. This examination is to provide a list of eligibles from which the commission will select file clerks in the various branches of the state service. The duties of the positions will include filing of correspondence and library material. Candidates must be capable of devising filing systems to meet the demands of the position. At least six months' experience in filing will be required. The salary range for the two grades of file clerk are: Grade 1, \$15 to \$18; grade 2, \$18 to \$22. Candidates for examination must be American citizens residing in California who are not more than 50 years of age. Application blanks and further information may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 733 Forum building, Sacramento; room 10, Ferry building, San Francisco; room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

Jordan, Charlton, Walter Joseph Scane, Jackson H. Dawson, Wilmer Cedarquist, E. J. Andrews, Alfred C. Peterson, Edwin P. Pielop, Leo G. Calavan, Sam Cromer, Darley Kramidglen, Hugh W. Chesbro, Oscar T. Errett, William A. Rainey, Ezra Gray, Carl P. Brown, John Rogers, William H. Judd, Elmer Bridgewater, Frank J. Looney, Oscar E. Lewis, Charles Shurling, Harry N. Schneider, Charles C. Tardville, Oliver N. Boone, Harry Majors, Russell E. Troutner, Leon Bergin, Lenna E. Anderson, Clifford W. Howell, Ira Finner, Earl L. Redner, William J. Cooper, George W. Rasmussen, Harry P. Paul, Arthur W. Ulrich, Thomas Kallman, Johnnie Aamron, John A. Whitson, Otto Wolfram, Christian Rasmussen, Charlie Pickett, Philip R. Royce, Henry D. Nunez, Owen J. Stearns, Fred C. Davis, Alexander Boyd, Peter R. Gasser, Henry C. Thurman, Chelsie M. Stoddard, Jesse Le Roy Smith, Albie S. Coon, John McKinney, Oscar A. Larson, Oscar E. G. Larson, John Carl Palmquist, William C. Richards, C. W. Benedict, Jr., Adam Karver, Jr., Joseph W. Summers.

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In this group of honored fighters of other days were Henry Russell, Color Sergeant G. W. Clark, Ell Combs, Leroy Taylor, J. E. Ryan, H. N. Robinson, P. P. Love, C. P. Avenell, W. W. Gishell, Jack Neal, C. T. Smith, James Chamberlain, A. D. Brown, J. J. Bechtel, B. W. Lines, J. H. Briggs, R. K. Brougham, W. H. Houghout, P. M. Lovell, J. H. Thorne, John Lencocher, T. J. Wilkinson, J. E. Burns.

After these came the Confederate veterans—D. M. Higgins and L. S. Wolford, the latter shouldering a single-barreled shotgun, 8 feet, 1 inch long and 200 years old.

Then came the Spanish War veterans, among them were: Major Ed. J. Caplan, E. J. Freeman, David D. Derris, C. E. Shanklin, R. L. Ferrell, Harry Joseph, S. R. Bernard, A. J. McKellar, C. H. Toomey, George H. Hudson, C. W. Kenley, R. B. Croul, W. L. Hill, A. E. Adams, R. B. Burrows, George G. Griggs, Mark E. Blumling, C. H. Oberlin, T. P. Montgomery, M. R. Lewison, R. E. Fair, J. A. Devlin, J. Schlampp.

Accompanying the veterans were about thirty members of the Fresno Home Guards.

After the veterans of the last war, marched the second contingent, drafted into the army of freedom from Fresno city and county.

This division was headed by the 13 men comprising Division No. 1. After them marched the 140 men of Division No. 2, followed by the 61 men of Fresno City Contingent.

The official list from the city follows:

Otis H. Hansen (in charge); John Dren, Joseph K. Walker, Charles Sefer, Otto K. Trullien, Harry B. Wilson, Harold F. Maudert, Marlon W. Hansen, Samuel H. Harris, Louis H. E. Kitch, William L. Lohde, Charles Rogers, Arthur C. Vearlo, Peter N. Mygind, Edwin G. Anderson, Robert L. Baker, Philip Bier, Fred P. Helms, Edward L. Taylor, Dick Radtsch, Robert L. Klappenburg, Perry McKay, Edwin A. Schuster, Joe F. Krog, Carl Lockyer, Chester J. Lindgren, Henry Garza, L. A. Patterson, John Marsh, W. H. McCluslin, Emmitt McAdams, Peter Valin, Sigurd Swalesen, R. F. Duncan.

(second in charge); John C. Feiringer, George L. Johnson, Joseph Lehman, Ingvar Paterson, John R. Durban, Ralph A. Ellis, Arsen M. Tashidian, Luther Admire, Roy F. Reed, John A. Devlin, August M. Lehman, Helge R. Christensen, John C. Thompson, William J. Dent, William F. Shlimmons, Robert R. Jensen, Sloga Garbedian, Orr E. Myers, James T. Collins, James A. Lewis, John Roumas, John M. Stevens, August Rother, Jr., Adrian Harp, Ray Stearns, Gus E. Lindholm, John P. Reynolds.

I. Fries, William B. Wundhouse, Kessler L. Belt.

Fresno City Contingent

Fresno City had its entire contingent on the train. The official list from the city follows:

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Division No. 1

Fresno County Division No. 1 was one man shy of its quota of 152 men when the train left Fresno yesterday afternoon. Following is the official list issued by the selection board of the men on the train:

George H. Megown, Chris Christensen, Frank Wrick, John Densen, Wallace Rockwell, Frank Haskin, William Heltman, Selma Estikman, Edmond Ginnard, Otto W. Marsh, Arthur G. Gundersen, Emmons Jones, John R. Newby, Gullina Bartolomoni, Otto E. Dahlgren, Clarence H. Huxworth, Oscar E. Lyons, Albert C. Clark, Ernest J. Anderson, Luther Forester, Lewis J. Critton, Jesse E. Williams, Chester J. Abbott, John S. Curtis, Earl E. Fallon, Jim Depanti, Maurice E. Jones, Charles R. Baughn, Graciaus Gancheche, William H. Kuhlman, Harold G. Brown, Edward Fuller, Walter Joseph C. Cunn, Charles L. Dill, Mike Frechou, Ray R. Houtly, Edward R. Taylor, Roscoe Woolley, Levori Casparian, Justin E. Dabney, Antonio Silver, Fred Pepla, William W. Nazarov, John Peterson, Howard H. Shaw, Fred Sailer, Nanyag Kulukjian, Juan E. Garvia, Walter Dawson, Frank R. Mullins, William H. Van Ness, Ruel Wood, Charles Bayes, Clayton Edwards, Joe F. Sophia, Arum M. Kuppelian, Adolph Dominguez, Roy E. Talbot, Charles C. Bink, Henry E. Parker, Archie L. Dingham, Emmett M. Combs, Lonnie W. Winton, Rowdy C. Christman, Charlie H. Taylor, Jerry E. Johnson, Harper M. Randolph, Archibald Porter, Francis A. Walsen, William P. Nielsen, Philip Leight, John Mithin, Fred M. Young, Lysavari T. Dame, Ernest L. Thomas, James S. McMan, Edwin A. Stein, Robert Lufus, Jesse A. Butts, Dave Walker, Henry Dushorin, Thomas N. Minahan, Arthur Kelly, Ruffin C. Genson, William H. Brown, Charles J. Gibson, Ned Wiltz, Conrad Frank, Stephen D. Cantua, Gerard Kees, Norman Quinn.

Division No. 2

Following is the official list of the 140 men who left yesterday as Fresno County Division No. 2 quota for the National Army being trained at Camp Lewis:

Axel Sorenson, James A. Tellyer, Theodore Mattelson, Francisco O. Carera, Wren Woodward, Ralph Penner, Harry Summers, Luke Yakkigan, Dave See, Edward G. Stelzman, Glenn E. Moore, Oluf H. Rasmussen, John Bas, Henry Nell, Carl S. Johnson, William Schrafer, Frank Kasser, Harry Turner, Danie M. Wallace, Andrew Ross, Anna Gayette, Elbert W. Frank, John Casimatis, Clarence E. Nelson, Nella Jensen, Manouk Kalyon, Alexander L. Boyd, Roscoe R. Hahbert, Dan R. Buell, Gilbert R. Douglas, John B. De Jarnett, Henry W. Becker, Everett D. Luna, Laxey M. Smith, John P. Schneider, Henry Lagnant, Caleb B. Strest, Milner Crawford, Elmer L. Crouch, John Lenebach, Arthur Rife, Dale E. Griffith, Ray J. Schellie, Charles Hansen, Roy H. Leasher, Louis Searzello, William A. Vester, Carl Olson, William P. Grogan, Elmer C. Nystrum, Bertton T. Green, Galfried C. Johnson, Harry E. Owen, Jule Funch, Harford C. Davis, George B. Hutchinson, Elmer Simmons, Jacob Halsegard, Ralph H. Gibson, George F. Brown, Oliver Pederesen, William O. Raloe, Casper Casparian, Ernest N. Varner, Albert Helinger, William S. Garrison, Fred C. Colman, Caleb E. Johnson, Irven Paul, David W. Christensen, John A. Madine, John R. Atkins, Slegus K. Peterson, Aron Alchoutler, J. Webster, Fred S. Fredericksen, Klaus M. Christe, Lawrence C. Erwin, Arthur Bulard, Frank R. Throckmorton, Guy D. Smith, Henry S. Williams, Joe D. Howell, Albert J. Owens, Andra M. Priklia, Thomas R. Hlea, Peter P. Lund, Ralph E. West, Simon Kizman, Jesse T. Sims, Marcus King, Frank M. Barr, Lester C. Reese, Charles E. Hale, Johannes S. Mikkelson, Otis H. Smith, Arthur L. Nell, Orval D. Huff, Wesley C. Hahline, Eugene C. Ribes, Austin C. Hahley, Elmer L. Watson, John Charles, Cecil W. Hunter, Levi Tromberg, F. E. Redden, Harlan J. Myers, Henry W. Scott, Walter Miller, James W. Anderson, Guy C. Bush, Lloyd L. Lippcomb, Carl Halston, Jack Van der Dussen, Arlington Ross, Dale A. Pace, Arthur C. Smith, Frank W. Tevillon, Frank Jackson, Otto M. McClelland, Leo Allen, John Dick, Arthur E. Crawford, Mike Metzler, Jr., Lloyd E. Crosby, Clayton Davis, Jahlle Kennedy, Leelan V. Mugg, Charles P. Frey, William H. Barkbrecht, Walter W. McCall, Elmer C. Stewart, Homer Tibbo, Henry J. Corner, Thomas E. Bost, Carl A. English, William E. Buos, Davy

APPENDICITIS

Often arises from stomach trouble. When undigested food passes into the intestines it is certain to cause trouble of some kind and when that trouble is of such a nature and so situated as to irritate a little, worn-down appendix, which is near the right groin, inflammation sets in. Unless that is promptly attended to suppuration is sure to follow, which if not quickly removed may break into the abdominal cavity and may cause death after excruciating agony. A skilled surgeon is not always near by to save the life by operation, but it is possible to avoid appendicitis by keeping the stomach and digestive tract in a healthy condition by taking M. A. C., which not only softens and expels the secretions which collect in large numbers to the walls of the intestines, but remedies the condition that causes them to form, relaxing all inflammation of the entire alimentary and intestinal tract to which the inflamed catarrhal condition extends. Ninety-five per cent of all diseases have their origin in the digestive tract.

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News From Central California

JENKS IS WITNESS IN TRIAL OF HICKMAN

Admits Setting Fire That Destroyed Store Building in Fresno

Testifies to Carrying Gasoline to Store; Twining and Firemen Testify

HANFORD, Sept. 21.—W. A. Jenks, convicted of arson in connection with the fire at the Hickman store, in November, 1916, and now out on probation, appeared for the defendant in the damage suits brought against him by Frank Hickman at today's session. Jenks took full of the proceedings that led up to the fire, how he started the fire and directly connected Hickman with the proceedings. As the result, he was cross-examined at length and his little or no testimony was taken.

The plaintiff's attorneys made it clear at one point that they would dispute the contents of certain cans that were found in the Hickman store after the fire. The cans are alleged to contain gasoline. In disputing the contents of the cans, the plaintiff will attempt to disprove the assertions of the defendants that more gasoline was being carried upon the premises than the five gallons permitted in the insurance policies.

Jenks arrived this morning in time to be the first witness to take the stand. He testified to the effect that he and Hickman made arrangements to burn the contents of the store. He said that he took gasoline to the store for the purpose, that he carried it in a barrel which he carried in a box, also provided by Hickman. He stated that it was arranged that he should set fire to the place and that Hickman would leave town in order to be away when the fire started. He was to telephone to Hickman when he was supposed to be away on a buying expedition to the effect that there had been a fire and not to buy any more clothes. He told how he took small pieces of kindling wood and soaked them in gasoline and set them beneath the building to help the fire when it broke out. How he went down late on the night of the fire to see if the gasoline had soaked through and would soon light from a gas jet, and how he found it had done so and that the basement ceiling was already alight.

Jenks was cross-examined at great length, his defense at his criminal trial, insanity, being constantly before him. Jenks admitted that he had consulted a nurse medium but said that it was not Hickman's business. He said that Hickman also consulted her. He denied carrying gasoline in a barrel, explaining that the other told someone that he preferred the taste of gasoline to that of whiskey or wine. He did not mean by that statement that he liked it.

When in his cross-examination, Rogers into Jenks' testimony at his previous appearance into court, showing where he differed and asking for explanations. Jenks generally stated that the affair was since the time he had had considerable mental worry, and that he did not quite remember. He appeared calm and collected throughout the examination and cross-examination.

E. D. Twining, who was called in regard to the contents of certain cans that were removed from the Hickman store after the fire. In the course of an examination lasting three minutes, Twining stated that the cans contained gasoline. Nearly an hour was occupied in the cross-examination of Twining, who stated that he proposed to dispute that the cans contained gasoline, while Twining stated that there is no known exponent of either gasoline or coal oil. Rogers was very deeply into the investigation made by Twining, and test of the fluid in the cans and that a chemical test was unnecessary.

"What is gasoline and what is coal oil?" asked Rogers of Twining. Twining answered that he did not know and again until even the court protested, Twining stated that he did not know and that a chemical test was unnecessary.

Second Assistant City Clerk Norman and W. G. Berthold were on the stand today testifying regarding the condition in which they found things when they investigated the fire.

At 5 o'clock an adjournment was made until Tuesday.

Parade of Autos to Feature Opening of Bakersfield's Fair

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 21.—One of the big features of the Second Kern County Agricultural fair, Oct. 2-7, which will take place on the morning of the opening day will be a parade in which the automobile dealers, the State I. O. O. F. and business men of the city as well as the farm country and school children will take a large part. Five or more bands will be in the long line and practically every person in Bakersfield and Kern county will be in line along the line of march.

J. W. Jennings of the fair directors appeared before the Automobile Dealers' Association at their last night and secured their hearty co-operation. He later conferred with the general committee of the Bakersfield lodge I. O. O. F. and secured the promise that many of the state delegates, drill teams and probably a band or two would be in the parade.

Tuesday, October 2, the opening day of the fair, will be school day, Kern County day and I. O. O. F. day. There will be thousands of people in the city to witness the parade and attend the fair in the afternoon. J. W. Jennings announced that the Bakersfield fair directors, the Bakersfield Municipal band, the Tehachapi and West Side band, besides one or more Odd Fellows bands will be secured if possible.

Members of the I. O. O. F. will receive special dispensation to appear in full regalia while many other features will be worked out in the intervening days before the opening of the greatest livestock, agricultural and social event staged in this section of the country.

LIVINGSTON EXPORTS TOTAL 394 CARLOADS

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 21.—Forty-three cars of produce were shipped from here this week, bringing the season's total to 394 cars. The week's shipments included 32 cars of grapes and from two to six each of hay, sweet potatoes and melons. Harvesting of the bean crop has begun.

NEWS NOTES OF DELANO SCHOOLS

DELANO, Sept. 21.—The Delano grammar school has an attendance of nearly 100. The largest in its history. The following teachers: Mrs. Hattie Dorsey, principal and teacher of the eighth and part of the seventh grades; Miss Jessie Thomas, sixth and part of the seventh grades; Miss Ruth Dunlap, fifth grade; Miss Elizabeth W. Smith, fourth and part of the third grades; Miss Mary Bucklen, part of the second and part of the third grades; Miss Nettie Griswold, first and part of the second grades.

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Post graduates taking work in the Delano high school this year are: Elmer C. Cathey, Corron, Eleanor Magorjian, Dana Norris and Ray Moolhart.

CLOSE STORES TO ATTEND BIG FAIR

Business Is Suspended in Hanford for the Day; Parade of Stock Today

HANFORD, Sept. 21.—The business houses of this city were closed this afternoon in order that the merchants, business men and their assistants might visit the county fair. The racing was excellent and there was also a good rodeo program. Jack Waldorf, riding Tim Low, an outlaw, provided one of the thrills of the afternoon. Waldorf succeeded in riding the horse after it had been shot by the rest of the competitors. The management was also on the program and was greatly enjoyed.

Judging is now being rapidly cleaned up and by tomorrow night all lists of awards will be ready. Tomorrow will be the last day of the county fair and a special program has been arranged in consequence. The day will be chiefly for the children, and all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Tomorrow's program will begin with a stock parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, when all of the prize winners will parade around the track and in front of the grandstand. During the afternoon there will be the usual rodeo except that a special program has been arranged to be followed by the usual racing. The rodeo program will include bulldozing by Hank Bell of New Mexico, a demonstration by Bill Montgomery of the American rodeo, and some trick riding by Jack Waldorf, a Kings county boy who has been living on the Nevada ranges.

It is expected that the figures in the Better Babies contest will be available by tomorrow night. The management of this contest has been kept exceedingly busy since Tuesday adding up the score cards, which is a no small job. There will be the usual dance on Saturday night, though arrangements have been made to have a larger crowd than usual, while special music will be played.

DUNLAP JOTTINGS

DUNLAP, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Graff and little daughter Yvonne of Vallejo are spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunlap, here.

Ray Harlan passed the medical examination for the army and did not claim exemption. Mr. and Mrs. E. Work were business visitors in Fresno this week.

Miss L. O. Bobo and Miss Clara Grubbs, teachers of the Mill Creek school, were Fresno visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Farland, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Work for a month has returned to her home in Tonopah.

Way Mitchell and Asa Monroe were business visitors in Fresno this week.

W. P. Bullard and G. M. Wilson have returned from Salinas Falls, where they had been for the past week looking after Mr. Bullard's beef cattle.

Enlisted Man Given Promotion to Supply Sergeant in Army



HAROLD C. LEWIS.

POWELL, Sept. 21.—Harold C. Lewis, who was one of the first men to enlist from Fresno county and who was assigned to office duty, has received his promotion to supply sergeant for the 15th California infantry. His regiment leaves San Francisco soon for Linda Vista.

CHINAMAN PLEADS GUILTY AT SEEING WOMEN UPON JURY

MERCED, Sept. 21.—Probably dashed by the innovation of an arraignment of women among the trial jurors summoned to hear his trial and pass on the question of his guilt or innocence, Ah Fat, charged with conducting a lottery in Chinatown, withdrew his plea of guilty and his demand for a jury trial in City Recorder Moore's court today, and pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$150. The Oriental faces another trial, scheduled for October 11, on the charge of conducting a lottery.

BRIEF PERSONAL NEWMAN JOTTINGS

NEWMAN, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Irene Hallina has returned to San Francisco after spending the week with Mrs. Thurston Pierce.

Mrs. Pearl Gray has returned from San Francisco, where she had been for the past month.

Charles Davis has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for the past week looking after his cattle.

Miss Pauline Morris of San Francisco is spending the week with her parents, Jack Alexander of Hollister, a nephew of Mrs. Jose Altes, has departed for his home, where he will join the San Benito contingent to train for American troops in a few days, being one of that county's quota.

Mrs. Frank Herker and son have departed for San Francisco to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Newcome and daughter have returned to Oakland after spending some time in Newman.

W. F. Draper came over from San Jose the latter part of the week to look after his business.

Miss Garnette Armstead has left for San Jose to take up her second year's work at the state normal.

F. E. Douly and Elex Boggs have returned from their huge county fishing and hunting trip.

Miss Allie Thompson spent the week-end in Stockton.

SUSPEND STUDENTS IN TULARE SCHOOL

Practice of Hazing Was Tried Upon New Member of Faculty

TULARE, Sept. 21.—Three students of the high school have been suspended for hazing a new member of the faculty. The offenders are Thomas Brown, Will Steffen and Will Carlisle. The trouble thus created was Prof. M. M. Wattenpugh, a new teacher, who was seized by the freshmen and before he realized what was happening one of the students had run a pair of pliers over a portion of his head and removed the hair, the advantage being to the scalp. When Superintendent Will L. Frew learned of the incident he suspended three of the boys engaged in the outrage pending a meeting of the faculty. Mr. Frew stated that should the boys be reinstated it will be with a full sense of what is due the members of the faculty.

LEMON COVE NEWS

LEMON COVE, Sept. 21.—J. E. Pogue and family and Miss Elsie Moffett returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' automobile trip to Lake Tahoe and Oakland. They returned by Lindero, San Joaquin county, where they visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Holt Fine.

Quite a number from Lemon Cove went to Visalia to bid good bye to the soldier boys who left Wednesday morning for American Lake.

Miss Maude McKen returned Thursday from San Francisco, where she had spent the summer.

P. S. Mayfield and James Kilgore were business visitors to Fresno Thursday.

A large number assembled at the depot Wednesday to bid farewell to Dr. R. B. Montgomery, who left for Camp Kearney.

Mrs. Glen Fox was visiting friends in Woodlake Thursday.

Mrs. F. Flueck, Mrs. J. N. Murphy and the Misses C. F. and M. Murphy, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, and Misses Moffett were Easter visitors Thursday.

T. A. Pogue and James Pogue of Exeter were business visitors to the Cove on Thursday.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

SELMA, Sept. 21.—While Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson were returning from their home a short distance from this city this evening, they were blinded by the glare from the lights of an automobile coming toward them. They turned out of the highway and the machine went over the end of a bridge a half mile west of Fowler, and the car overturned. Mrs. Davidson suffered a deep cut over the eye, a broken nose and a gash on the leg. Mr. Davidson was also badly cut on one side. Both were taken to the Selma hospital and their wounds dressed.

ROLINDA PASTOR RETURNS

ROLINDA, Sept. 21.—Rev. S. W. Gamble has returned from Long Beach and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. Mrs. Gamble has so far recovered as to permit his return to his charge for a time. Monday at 3 o'clock the quarterly conference will be conducted by Rev. John Oliver.

ELKS CHOOSE DELEGATES

VALISIA, Sept. 21.—C. E. Goodale, S. O. Walker, James T. Boyer, E. I. Fernster, Henry White, Frank King and J. A. Beals have been chosen by the Valisla Elks as delegates to the annual convention of the Elks at Del Monte, October 4-6. It is expected that all will attend.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN. THOMPSON—At Ceres, September 19, 1917, to the wife of J. H. Thompson, a daughter.

DIED. SILVA—At Atholene, September 20, 1917, Stephen Joseph Silva, 10 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Silva.

LICENSED TO WED. BROWN-THOMAS—In Madera, Glenn Brown, 21, of San Francisco, and Lucy Thomas, 18, of Madera.

TUCKER-SICKELFAPS—In Merced, Levi J. Tucker, 28, and Eva V. McKelless, both of Livingston.

GRIGGS-ARMAND—In Merced, William Griggs, 24, and Lizzie Armand, both of Fresno.

MENDES-COSTA—In Merced, Frank Mendes, 23, and Adelaide A. Costa, 21, both of Stevenson.

KELLY-ROMPE—In Visalia, Cecil E. Kelly, 21, of Visalia, and Hilma Rompe, 24, of Exeter.

MARRIED. OTHER-SPEED—In Hanford, Wayne Grier, of Corcoran, and Rose Speed of Gurnsey, Rev. Warren Howe officiating.

LINDSAY YOUNG PEOPLE WED

LINDSAY, Sept. 21.—George R. Pennington and Miss Helen Green of Lindero were married yesterday by Rev. J. N. Hoover, pastor of the Baptist church. The parents of both contracting parties are prominent orange growers of the district. After a trip to Sequoia Park, the young people will be at home at Lindsay.

HANFORD BIDS ADIEU TO ITS DRAFTED MEN

HANFORD, Sept. 21.—Forty more men from Kings county left for Camp Lewis this morning. The train steamed out of the depot amid cries of "We are on our way," "Good bye," "See you soon," from the relatives and friends pressing the train. The men left in charge of Duncan Nesbitt.

When the roll was called this morning, thirty-nine of the men and thirty women were present. When the roll was called, the men were exceedingly anxious to go, was named to take the place of Louis Conton of Stratford, who was absent. Conton reported at the depot, but was excused. Conton is unable to speak of his mother and apparently misunderstood orders, as he had reported on time previously. The exemption board exonerated him from attempting to evade duty.

A procession was formed at the court house, the band and the military band. The members of the McPherson Post No. 51 G. A. R., with McPherson W. R. C. No. 37 following. Then came the selected men, walking two and two. On reaching the depot, the veterans stood at the same while the men filed by. The men untroubled without any speech making. This makes a total of forty-five men sent to Camp Lewis from this county.

BELGIAN CHILDREN SLOWLY STARVING

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The situation "born babies" of Belgium, it is declared in a letter from Prosper Poullet, Belgian minister of arts and sciences, to Rev. J. P. Stilleman, president of the Belgian relief fund of New York, expressing the relief fund of the government for a contribution from the fund to the Belgian children's relief fund.

The Belgian children's relief fund has for its chief object the purchase of cows in Holland and Belgium for milk distribution at its stations. At present each child receives about a third of a quart a day. It is stated in an appeal for funds to increase the amount. "Tens of thousands of children are slowly starving and dying in the occupied part of Belgium for the lack of proper nutrition," the appeal says.

STANISLAUS FAIR TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Parade of Prize Winning Stock; Attendance Has Reached 35,000

MODESTO, Sept. 21.—The Stanislaus live stock fair closed its fourth day some 15,000 short of the 50,000 mark set by the management as the total attendance for the week, but tomorrow, the eleventh day, with a parade of prize winning stock in the morning and a baby show in the afternoon, an excursion from the bay representing the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and another from Stockton, is expected to make up the required number. While the fair was in progress, several hundred visitors were present from Newman, Crow's Landing and Patterson, departure of the Stanislaus draft men was a rival attraction which cut down the attendance.

Duroc Jersey Swine Awards. The following swine awards were made today: Boars two years old or over—Elmer Dagg, Good E. Nuff, owned by John P. Dagg, Modesto; second, Brockwater, Gold Stamp, owned by John P. Dagg.

Senior Pig—First, Union Model, Junior, owned by Elmer Lamb. Junior Pig—First, Good E. Nuff Gold Medal, owned by John P. Dagg; second, Ward Model King, owned by William Way; third, Roy Henry, owned by Elmer Lamb; fourth, Bruce E. owned by Elmer Lamb.

Duroc Jersey Sows, two years old or over—First, Violet College, owned by John P. Dagg. Junior Yearling—First, Violet Good E. Nuff, owned by John P. Dagg; second, Coronation, owned by D. P. Ward; third, Minnie E. Nuff, owned by John P. Dagg.

Senior Pig—First, Squalling Model, owned by John P. Dagg. Junior Pig—First, Layton G. owned by Elmer Lamb; second, Belle Good E. Nuff, owned by John P. Dagg; third, Belle Good E. Nuff 2nd, owned by John P. Dagg; fourth, Crimson Rose, owned by W. P. Andrews.

Jersey, boar and three sows, any age—First, John P. Dagg; second, Elmer Lamb. Get of Sire, four pigs, any age, produce of same boar—First, Elmer Lamb; second, John P. Dagg; third, W. P. Andrews.

Produce of same four pigs, any age—First, Barrows, owned by John P. Dagg; second, Elmer Lamb; third, Elmer Lamb entry.

Fat Sow—First, H. J. Marsh second, A. B. Humphrey. Grand Champion Boar—Dagg Good E. Nuff, owned by John P. Dagg. Reserve Champion—Bears Unions Model, owned by Elmer Lamb. Grand Champion Sow—Viola College, owned by John P. Dagg. Reserve Champion—Lucy O. owned by Elmer Lamb.

SCHOOLS SHOW DECREASE. LINDSAY, Sept. 21.—The attendance of the Lindsay public schools is 100 short of the figure in attendance last year. This falling off is said to be due to the fact that many of the boys are assisting in other districts in gathering the crops, and it is expected that the attendance will be normal again. The enrollment in the grammar schools is 488 and in the high school it is 161.

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RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Sept. 21.—P. A. Raney is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Engineer Wallace Owen is reported ill at Richmond this week with appendicitis.

The Riverbank Garage at Third and Atchinson is nearing completion. Messrs. and Mesdames A. Y. Bailey and Meyer moved to Modesto this week to make their home.

E. B. Bacon and wife are in the Koski residence on Riverside Drive.

PERSONAL NOTES OF M'KITTRICK

M'KITTRICK, Sept. 21.—J. I. Wheeler has returned from Los Angeles, to which city he was accompanied by Judge F. J. Burns.

Edward Little, who is now living at Atascadero, was in the city on Sunday visiting friends.

John Irbarns, who has been in Bakersfield on a business trip, has returned home.

P. R. Homberg, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state, is again at home.

William Partridge left this week for Inyo county, where he will remain during the winter for period.

Mrs. W. H. Hoss and William Hoss of Kansas City are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Irwin of Shale.

LEMOORE JOTTINGS

LEMOORE, Sept. 21.—Dr. W. P. Byron and Bert Barst are here on a month's hunting trip in the mountains.

Clarence Howland was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Benjamin Adams was transacting business in Hanford Wednesday.

Herbert Harper is spending a few days looking after his interests in this city before going to the training camp. He was one of the members of the draft who left today.

O. B. Chinn and family and H. Clawson and family have returned from a summer vacation spent at Santa Cruz.

G. B. Chinn and E. G. Sellers have bought the Xaney P. Parker ranch corner of Lemore and vineyard, just east of Lemore.

BENNETT TO CONTEST VICTORY OF MITCHELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—William N. Bennett, former state senator, who contested in the primaries Wednesday with Mayor John Furrow Mitchell, the right to the office of mayor in the approaching election, announced tonight that he would apply to the supreme court Monday for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the election of the ballots cast in the primaries.

Mr. Bennett charges fraud was committed in the balloting and that he is the rightful candidate for the Republican party.

WILL ELIMINATE BEEF FROM MENUS

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Roast beef, steaks, fried chicken—in fact all cuts of dishes made from beef—will be missing from the Tuesday menus dining cars on railway trains beginning October 2, it was announced today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested. This action was taken in aid the government food administration.

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News of the Sporting World

CHICAGO WINS PENNANT IN AMERICAN LEAGUE; WILL BE IN WORLD SERIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chicago made its capture of the 1917 American league pennant a certainty today by defeating Boston, its nearest rival, 2 to 1, in ten innings.

Should Boston win all its remaining three games and Chicago lose all the eight contests scheduled for it, the final standing of the teams would show Chicago leading by half a game as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	97	67	.591
Boston	96	67	.588

The hitting of Catcher Ray Schalk was the biggest single factor in the Chicago final clinching of the flag. Score:

AB	R	H	E	PO	A	PA
Chicago	10	10	1	1	1	1
Boston	10	5	3	1	1	1

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Hard hitting by the recruit outfielders of the New York Americans, Camp and Lamar, enabled New York to defeat St. Louis by the score of 6 to 5. Camp hit a double and three singles. Lamar drove in the winning run with a pinch hit in the ninth inning, hit a home run with Smith on base. Score:

AB	R	H	E	PO	A	PA
New York	10	10	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	10	5	3	1	1	1

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FOUR FAVORITES WIN IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Four class events were raced this afternoon in the fifth day's meeting of the Grand Circuit and in every event a favorite was victor. No stakes were in the program.

The 2:04 pacers were so outclassed by Hilt Hilt that he had to do none of his miles in better than 2:05 1/2 to win. Hilt also had an easy time, winning the 2:12 trot in slow time, save for the second heat.

Kelley De Forest walked away with the heat of your trot and Hilt Hilt won the 2:12 pace.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$1,200, three heats. Hilt Hilt, br g, by Senator Hilt (Murphy) 1 1 1

Adios Guy, ch h, by Guy Dillon (Gray) 2 5 2

Durbin (wain), by Governor 4 2 4

Also ran: Young Todd, Prince Rupert. Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

Three year olds, 2:20 class, trotting, purse \$1,000; two heats. Hilt Hilt, br g, by Senator Hilt (Murphy) 1 1 1

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

TIGERS WIN THIRD GAME. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—The Vernon players defeated Seaton 10 to 3 and won the third game of the series from Los Angeles. The Tigers suffered a total of 10 runs, 10 hits and 10 errors.

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CALIFORNIA GIRL GRABS TENNIS GAMES FROM NATIONAL CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Miss Mary Browne's long series of tennis matches for the benefit of the Red Cross came to an end today as she was defeated by a California girl in a match scheduled and Miss Browne was forced to leave for Los Angeles, where her father is seriously ill.

Miss Browne has made a wonderful record in her matches against the improved national champion and has clearly proven her superiority by winning thirteen matches to eight for Miss Maud Hurst. Following is a table giving the scores of all the matches played by these two stars:

At Long Beach, Cal., November 27, 1916. Miss Browne won, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

At Los Angeles, Cal., March 12, 1917. Miss Browne won, 7-5, 6-0.

At Upton, N. Y., July 1, 1917. Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-3.

At Plainfield Country club, N. J., July 22, Miss Browne won, 6-1, 6-4.

At Westfield Golf club, N. J., July 25, Miss Browne won, 6-2, 6-3, 8-6.

At Greenwich Field club, N. J., July 28, Miss Browne won, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

At Glen Ridge, N. J., July 30, Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-0.

At Ketchikan Field club, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 1. Miss Browne won, 6-3, 6-2.

At Seabright, August 4, Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-2.

At Nassau Country club, Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., August 5, Miss Browne won, 6-1.

At Southampton, N. Y., August 11, Miss Browne won, 6-2, 6-4.

At Bay Ridge, N. Y., August 12, Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-2.

At Longwood Cricket club, Mass., August 17, Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-6.

At Gentry Farms Country club, White Plains, N. Y., August 13, Miss Browne won, 6-3, 6-2.

At Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., August 20, Miss Browne won, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

At Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., August 22, Miss Browne won, 6-2, 6-4.

At Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., August 25, Miss Browne won, 4-6, 10-8, 6-2.

At Montclair, N. J., August 26, Miss Browne won, 6-4.

At Rochester, N. Y., August 28, Miss Browne won, 6-2, 6-4.

At Cleveland, O., August 30, Miss Browne won, 6-3, 6-2.

At Buffalo, N. Y., September 2, Miss Browne won, 6-4, 6-2.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., September 3, Miss Browne won, 6-2.

At Rochester, N. Y., September 4, Miss Browne won, 6-2, 6-4.

At Cleveland, O., September 6, Miss Browne won, 6-1, 6-4.

At Philadelphia, Pa., September 8, Miss Browne won, 7-5, 6-2.

At Philadelphia, Pa., September 10, Miss Browne won, 6-1, 6-3.

TAX CONFEREES NEAR AGREEMENT Expect to Have War Revenue Measure Ready by Monday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Possibility of a final deadlock of Senate and House conferees on the war tax bill was believed tonight to have been removed, following progress made today on the disputed war excess profits section.

Senator Simmons, heading the Senate conferees, and Representative Kilbuck, of the House committee, both predicted tonight that a complete agreement eventually would be reached, but protrusion of the conferees into next week seemed certain.

The conferees tentatively arranged to meet Sunday afternoon and hope to complete their task late Monday.

Taxation of war excess profits was almost the exclusive subject of today's sessions of the conferees. Both Senator Simmons and Representative Kilbuck predicted tonight that considerable progress was made today toward an agreement on defining "invested capital" which shall be subject to taxation and exemptions, with the principal dispute remaining over exemption or allowances in tangible assets, including good will, copyright, patent and other intangible property rights.

Drafting of tentative propositions on these prime disputes are being considered by the conferees, which the Senate membership insists upon giving consideration to intangible assets in calculation of invested capital. With agreement on these two questions, the conferees believe that the bill will be rapidly concluded, under tentative plan of allowing an exemption of 3 per cent on invested capital and providing new and probably increased graduated rates on super-profits. Increase in the total tax levy on excess profits also is forecast from the conferees' room.

A drastic increase on such profits was urged upon the House conferees today by members of the ways and means committee, who were told that big business interests were responsible for some of the Senate insistence upon considering intangible assets as a part of invested capitalization.

Senator Simmons tonight denied published reports that Senator Underwood had been called before the conferees yesterday to give expert advice on the basis for figuring the value of intangible assets of corporations.

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OPPOSE ENTICING OF SHIP WORKMEN Builders Will Soon Be Called to Frame Agreements

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The first indication that the government plans systematic action to discourage shipbuilders from enticing workmen from other plants, thus preventing industrial evils, came today in an announcement by Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board that conferees of shipbuilders would be called soon to frame voluntary agreements on the subject.

Labor disputes in Pacific coast shipyards, causing suspension of the government building program constitute the immediate reason for this course. Application of the principle to other industries in all parts of the country has been considered, however, by officials who have observed the serious possibilities arising out of competition of employers for workmen in war industries. It is considered certain that if shipbuilders agree not to bid against rival companies for men, steps will be taken to secure similar agreements in other industries.

Although Mr. Hurley has not decided when or where he will call the first conference, it is probable that it will be on the Pacific coast where a Benite alhiyard, by agreeing to a 33 per cent wage increase, has caused a movement of the best workmen to that plant and precipitated many demands for the same wage scale on companies making lower profits.

Not Wholly Favored. Labor men do not look with entire favor on the general plan, but it was said that the force of their opposition would depend on whether guarantees were given that their privileges to demand higher wages or strike would not be abridged. They recently received reports from British labor leaders on the operation of a government-enforced system in England where the enticing of workmen from one plant to another is practically forbidden.

Developments in the Pacific coast situation today indicated that the problem there can be solved permanently only by a permanent guarantee of the entire coast. At San Francisco striking iron workers were reported as insisting on the high rate paid by the one Beattie Company. Representatives of workmen in other yards at Seattle and Portland, in conference with the builders and shipping board, here made the same demand. Chairman Hurley withdrew from the negotiations after promising the builders to pay half the wage increases which companies' profits are 19 per cent or more.

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PASTOR AND PEOPLE OF M. E. CHURCH CLOSE YEAR

Dr. Betts Is Called for
Another Year Here
in Pastorate

Fifteen Thousand Dollars
Expended in Work By
Active People

At the last quarterly conference of the year, held last evening at the church parlors, members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Will A. Betts is pastor, were made to realize, more fully than ever before, that the year had been one of the most prosperous of all of record.

The greater portion of the evening was given to the reading of reports from all departments of the church, the one feature being the spirit of optimism that permeates every expression.

During the year \$15,000 have been raised and expended in the activities of the church and including the purchase of a splendid new parsonage, with the transfer of some minor holdings, the church as an organization is absolutely free of all incumbrances.

One of the closing acts of the members in conference was the making of the unanimous request that Dr. Betts be returned for another year, this resolution to be forwarded to the presiding bishop, who is to sit at the annual conference.

Changes in Membership

In the matter of accessions and re-lease, the committee on membership reported as follows:

Received on probation, 51; received from probation, 25; received by letter, 154; dismissed by letter, 20; deceased, five.

As Pastor Sees It

In concluding his annual address to the assembled members, Dr. Betts had this word for his devoted people:

"We have had a good year to-gether but our success is nothing to what it should have been and would have been if each of us had given himself more completely in surrender to the will of Christ. As I look toward the future, I am now yearning to thank God and take courage. If in the providence of God I am returned for another year I shall expect greater things of you. Our organization is now such that we ought to do anything our Master would have us do. We should get away from everything that speaks of inability to do the big thing."

"We are here in the very heart of this great empire known as the San Joaquin valley and in the center of this thriving city as the representatives of Methodism and as disciples of the King of Kings and it is not ours to follow but to lead. We should lead in social service, in moral reform and in spiritual uplift."

"We should get away from any

Enlisted Man Takes Draft Exams, Passes; Board in Quandary

The case of William F. Ordway, of Caruthers has presented a peculiar problem to the members of Fresno Division No. 1. Before the second call was made, Ordway enlisted in the aviation corps to Los Angeles and is reported at present in training.

Ordway responded to the call from board No. 1, passed physical examination, did not claim exemption and also did not make any explanation to the board.

Ordway was certified to the district board for service and his name was certified back. He would have made the 152nd man for division No. 1, had he reported.

The case has been put up to Adjutant General Bore to pass upon.

WOMAN DISCUSSES RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

"Grandmother of Revolution" Says Prospects Are
Not Discouraging

PETROGRAD, Sept. 21.—"In the winter palace, directly over Malachukin hall, in which the provisional cabinet daily debates Russia's fate, is lodged, the grandmother of the Russian revolution, Catherine Breshkovskaya, who has spent fifty years of her life of 74 in prison, or as an exile in Siberian settlements under police supervision."

"Madam Breshkovskaya recently declared: 'My chief food is optimism and in the present difficult times in Russia, the same sentiment buoy's her up.'"

Today she was interviewed by the Associated Press.

"I am largely out of politics," she said. "Deny the stories that I take part in cabinet affairs. I wish I did. Things would be better."

"Nevertheless, prospects in Russia regarding internal politics and the war are not as bad as pessimists make them out to be. You may say that the Korniloff revolt was nothing tragic. He is not a clever man, and was badly betrayed by counter-revolutionaries who at the Moscow conference cheered him into a perilous adventure and then left him in the lurch."

"There are still serious disorders, instability and threats of worse conditions, but these are normal phenomena."

"I have a policy that favors of retrenchment and take as our motto, advancement in every department of our work."

"With malice toward none and with love toward all and in full confidence that he is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, I give you the message that God gave to his people in the long ago—Go forward."

FOURTH COMPANY OF HOME GUARDS HERE

Men Choose H. A. Sessions Captain and W. Ross First Lieutenant

Company D of the Fresno home guards elected officers last night at the armory and perfecting the organization of the company, completing the establishment of four home guard companies, which will constitute a battalion.

The officers of Company D are: Captain, H. A. Sessions; First Lieutenant, W. Ross; Second Lieutenant, L. J. Corcoran.

The temporary non-commissioned officers are: J. C. Clark, Hayden Jones, D. L. Newman, C. E. Beaumont, Eugene Radtch and Henry Hechtman.

It is planned to have instruction for the non-commissioned officers Wednesday evening at the armory. Captain Sessions has had experience as an officer in the Spanish-American war and although he does not claim any special skill as a director, his record in the Spanish-American war led to his being chosen captain last night.

It is the plan of Captain Sessions to have gullery rifle practice at the armory for the members of the company. These rifles will be fitted with an arrangement which will enable the regular home guard rifle to shoot a .22 shell, thus enabling the men to get the practice in aiming without the expense of the regular cartridges.

The members of Company D are: George G. Graham, Fred A. Smith, M. B. Havener, George A. Robbins, Walter A. Bonnett, E. A. von Hasselocher, John W. Cullenman, Charles N. Hill, Melbourne C. Rott, Raymond Lindley, Fred Jenner, Paul A. Johnson, W. Starbuck, H. E. Fox, C. B. Harkness, C. E. Barnum, Casper N. Topp, G. W. Ayneworth, W. M. McDaniel, C. W. Chittenden, M. N. Vorhies, George Barstow, R. A. Fleisher, W. A. Banister, George H. Ames, H. T. Humphreys, J. A. Beuchler, C. W. Foster, C. W. Clinger, S. C. Foster, O. F. Farnett, H. L. Aldrich, C. H. Hall, Clyde L. Smith, William D. Hunter, R. C. Barreto, J. E. Harrison, C. W. Musick, John Braves.

means due to one remedial cause—general and political ignorance and the immaturity of our people.

People Without Knowledge

"Our people have no knowledge of their country, its frontiers and history, or of political economy, and the aim of the rest of my life will be to help them towards maturity. All my time now is being devoted to the education of the people and the army, both in civics and in military training. I have a patriotic attitude concerning the war in which I demand a battle of victory."

"Our central organization in Petrograd which is badly in need of money, publishes daily educational newspapers in every thinking capital with the object of giving instruction on political and economic questions so as to prepare the people for the constituent assembly. On one front alone we have 140 daily newspapers which preach the need of discipline and solidarity with our allies. We have circulated already on the front more than six million pamphlets written in the same sense."

"The wish of the mass of our soldiers is to compel the evacuation and the restoration of all land occupied by Germany and Austria so that Russia will come out of the war without loss and also will get guarantees which will prevent suffering in the future."

PROBABLY NO RAIN, SAYS FORECASTER

The weather outlook is such that it raises the question among ranchers as to the possibility of rain. According to Weather Forecaster W. E. Bonnett, the indications point to generally fair, cool weather today, with light northerly winds. He states that the center of low pressure change which prevailed in California has moved inland over the northern part of Nevada and southern Idaho, and a substantial rise in the barometer has taken place over this state. This pressure change, he states, accounts for the unsettled weather over the western states generally. He states that the weather will remain unsettled but rain is not probable, and mostly clear skies may be expected.

AUDITORS NEEDED AT STATE OFFICES

The California State Civil Service Commission announces that examinations for auditor for the State Building and Loan Commission and assistant auditor for the State Corporation department will be held next month. The former position pays an annual salary of \$1,300. Applicants must be filed with the commission at Sacramento by September 21. The latter position carries with it an annual salary of \$1,100 and applications should be filed with the commission at Sacramento not later than October 3.

In both cases the examination will consist of an oral interview and a rating for experience. No written test will be given.

Application blanks and further information may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 733, Forum building, Sacramento; room 10, Ferry building, San Francisco; room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

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—BOYS' SCHOOL TIES, in Windsor and narrow four-in-hands; plain and fancy plaids, 25c and 35c.

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BAR ASSOCIATION'S PROGRAM IS READY

The keynote of the ninth annual convention of the California Bar Association at Santa Barbara, September 27, 28 and 29, will be "The Disposition of Controversies," and practically the whole program will revolve around that subject.

In an address before the Bar Association of San Francisco, President A. E. Bolton of the California Bar Association referred to the "crisis" that confronts the bench and bar of this state. He referred to the engrossing subject, the administration of justice, the efforts of the California Bar Association to remedy conditions and the constitutional amendment adopted by the legislature, removing all of the constitutional guarantees concerning the courts and placing entire control of the courts and their jurisdiction in the hands of the legislature. He said that the lawyers must decide what should be done or the people are likely to apply drastic remedies. It is for the purpose of devising a remedy for the condition complained of that "The Disposition of Controversies" has been designated as the theme for this year's convention.

Chairman Max Thelen of the railroad commission of California will deliver the annual address, his subject being "The Settlement of Differences."

Professor Orrin Kip McMurray, department of jurisprudence of the University of California, will read a paper on "The Unified Court."

Of the reports of committees to be presented, the most important is that of the "Committee on Proposed Measures for the Relief of the Courts."

I. W. W. TEACHER DISCHARGED. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—O. J. Arne, teacher in a local high school, was dismissed by the board of education late today because of his admitted membership in the I. W. W., and expressed beliefs which the board held to be inimical to the government.

PROVIDING FOR DEPENDENTS. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The American Express company, it was learned today, has adopted a system designed to care adequately for women whose men folk employed by the company have left for the war. Wherever possible the position left by these men is filled by a dependent of his family.

ORR PROBABLY WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES

Probation Officer Sessions has filed a petition with the superior court recommending that Clarence Orr be dealt with as the court and the law may decide. Orr has appealed for probation, but it appears from what Sessions says, that the sheriff of Fresno county has information that Orr is wanted in Los Angeles county for a burglary alleged to have been committed August 15, 1917.

Orr is alleged to have stolen a Ford automobile the night of the Palm fire and motored in the machine with his wife to Los Angeles. Afterwards he came back to this country and was arrested in Fiddra.

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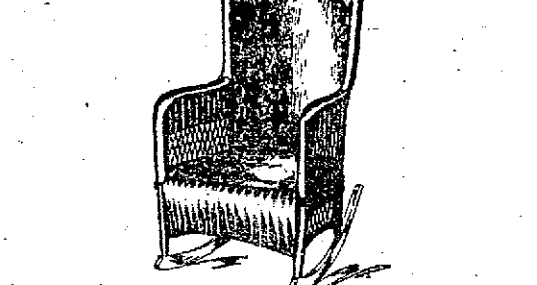
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